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H. R. 6111

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require any advertisement of a Medicare Advantage plan to include information related to the rates of prior authorization denials under such plan.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 2025

Mr. POCAN (for himself, Mr. CARSON, Mr. COHEN, Ms. DeLauro, Mr. Doggett, Ms. Jayapal, Mr. Khanna, Ms. Norton, Ms. Ocasio-Cortez, Ms. Schakowsky, Mr. Takano, Mr. Thanedar, Ms. Tlaib, Ms. McBride, and Ms. Omar) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REQUIRING MA PLAN ADVERTISEMENTS TO IN-**
2 **CLUDE INFORMATION ON PRIOR AUTHORIZA-**
3 **TION.**

4 Section 1852(c) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 1395w-22(c)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing new paragraph:

7 “(3) ADVERTISEMENT REQUIREMENTS.—Begin-
8 ning on the date that is 1 year after the date of the
9 enactment of this paragraph, any advertisement of
10 an MA plan shall include, with respect to the most
11 recent plan year ending before such advertisement is
12 disseminated, a verbal and visual disclosure (to the
13 extent possible) of—

14 “(A) the number of requests for prior au-
15 thorization that were denied under such plan
16 during such plan year, including requests for
17 prior authorization that were reconsidered and
18 approved after being denied;

19 “(B) the number of requests for prior au-
20 thorization described in subparagraph (A) that
21 were reconsidered and approved after being de-
22 nied; and

23 “(C) with respect to the requests for prior
24 authorization described in subparagraph (B),
25 the average number of days between the date
26 on which such a request was initially denied

1 and the date on which such request was ap-
2 proved.”.

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