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H. R. 6112

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to establish certain requirements with respect to the average monthly cost to provide coverage to an enrollee under Medicare Advantage plans.

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, 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. ESTABLISHING REQUIREMENTS WITH RESPECT**
2 **TO AVERAGE MONTHLY COST TO PROVIDE**
3 **COVERAGE UNDER MEDICARE ADVANTAGE**
4 **PLANS.**

5 Section 1857(e) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 1395w–27(e)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing new paragraph:

8 “(6) REQUIREMENT ON AVERAGE MONTHLY
9 COST TO PROVIDE COVERAGE.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Beginning with plan
11 years beginning on or after the date that is 1
12 year after the date of the enactment of this
13 paragraph, if the Secretary determines that,
14 with respect to a plan year and a Medicare ad-
15 vantage plan, the average monthly payment
16 amount under section 1853 with respect to cov-
17 erage of individuals enrolled in such Medicare
18 Advantage plan for such plan year exceeds the
19 average monthly cost to provide coverage for in-
20 dividuals enrolled in the original Medicare fee-
21 for-service program under parts A and B for
22 such plan year, the Secretary shall not permit
23 any individual to enroll or reenroll in such plan
24 for the plan year immediately following such
25 plan year.

1 “(B) EXCEPTION.—Subparagraph (A)
2 shall not apply with respect to a specialized MA
3 plan for special needs individuals.”.

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