

119<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 8261

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove cost-sharing responsibilities for chronic care management services under the Medicare program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2026

Ms. DELBENE (for herself and Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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

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## 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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Chronic Care Manage-  
5       ment Improvement Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVING COST-SHARING RESPONSIBILITIES FOR**  
2 **CHRONIC CARE MANAGEMENT SERVICES**  
3 **UNDER PART B OF THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

4 Section 1833 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
5 1395l) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(1)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (GG), by striking  
8 “and” at the end; and

9 (B) in subparagraph (HH), by inserting  
10 before the semicolon at the end the following:  
11 “and (II) with respect to chronic care manage-  
12 ment services (as described in subsection (b)(8)  
13 of section 1848) furnished on or after January  
14 1, 2027, the amount paid shall be an amount  
15 equal to 100 percent of the lesser of the actual  
16 charge for such services or the amount deter-  
17 mined under such section;” and

18 (2) in subsection (b), in the first sentence—

19 (A) in paragraph (12), by striking “and”  
20 at the end; and

21 (B) in paragraph (13), by inserting before  
22 the period at the end the following: “, and (14)  
23 such deductible shall not apply with respect to  
24 chronic care management services (as described

1 in section 1848(b)(8)) furnished on or after  
2 January 1, 2027”.

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