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H. R. 9364

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit Medicare Advantage plans from imposing prior authorization with respect to repairs to complex rehabilitation technology.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. PRESSLEY (for herself, Ms. MATSUI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. COHEN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. GARCIA of California, Mr. HOYER, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. NORTON, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. TOKUDA, and Mrs. TRAHAN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Facilitating Access to
3 Service and Timely Repairs for Wheelchairs Act” or the
4 “FAST Repairs for Wheelchairs Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. REMOVING PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIRE-**
6 **MENTS UNDER MEDICARE ADVANTAGE**
7 **PLANS.**

8 Section 1852(a)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act (42
9 U.S.C. 1395w–22(a)(1)(B)) is amended by adding at the
10 end the following new clause:

11 “(vii) PROHIBITION OF PRIOR AU-
12 THORIZATION FOR MAINTENANCE AND RE-
13 PAIRS TO COMPLEX REHABILITATION
14 TECHNOLOGY.—

15 “(I) IN GENERAL.—In the case
16 of complex rehabilitation technology,
17 for plan years beginning on or after
18 January 1 following the date of enact-
19 ment of this clause, an MA plan may
20 not impose any prior authorization re-
21 quirements, prescription requirements,
22 or medical documentation require-
23 ments with respect to the coverage of
24 repairs made to such a technology
25 under such plan.

1 “(II) CLARIFICATION.—Sub-
2 clause (I) shall not prohibit prior au-
3 thorization for the initial evaluation of
4 the medical necessity of the complex
5 rehabilitation technology or the re-
6 placement of complex rehabilitation
7 technology due to loss or irreparable
8 damage, when such technology
9 reaches its reasonable useful lifetime,
10 or when such technology has been in
11 use for 5 years.

12 “(III) COMPLEX REHABILITA-
13 TION TECHNOLOGY DEFINED.—For
14 the purposes of this clause, the term
15 ‘complex rehabilitation technology’
16 means—

17 “(aa) certain complex reha-
18 bitative power wheelchairs, com-
19 plex rehabilitative manual wheel-
20 chairs, and certain manual wheel-
21 chairs, as those terms are used in
22 section 1847(a)(2)(A); and

23 “(bb) any related accessories
24 to the items described in item

- 1 (aa) when furnished in connec-
- 2 tion with such items.”.

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