

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 958

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of an annual screening mammography under part B of the medicare program for women age 65 or older.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 15, 1995

Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida (for himself, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. YATES, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. FOGLIETTA, Mr. SERRANO, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. FRAZER, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. STUDDS, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. BEILENSON, Mr. PETERSON of Florida, Mr. COLEMAN, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mrs. KENNELLY, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. VENTO, Mrs. MALONEY, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MOAKLEY, Ms. PELOSI, Mr. HOYER, Mrs. COLLINS of Illinois, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Mr. EVANS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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

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 “Older Women’s Breast
3 Cancer Detection Act of 1995”.

4 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF ANNUAL SCREENING MAMMOG-**
5 **RAPHY UNDER MEDICARE FOR WOMEN AGE**
6 **65 OR OLDER.**

7 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1834(c)(2)(A) of the So-
8 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(c)(2)(A)) is amend-
9 ed—

10 (1) in clause (iv), by striking “but under 65
11 years of age,”; and

12 (2) by striking clause (v).

13 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
14 subsection (a) shall apply to screening mammography per-
15 formed on or after January 1, 1996.

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