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H. R. 1202

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of annual screening pap smears and screening pelvic exams under the Medicare Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. SHAW (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. BENTSEN, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mr. PETERSON 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

A BILL

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of annual screening pap smears and screening pelvic exams under the Medicare Program.

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 “Providing Annual Pap
5 Tests to Save Women’s Lives Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF ANNUAL SCREENING PAP SMEAR**
2 **AND SCREENING PELVIC EXAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—

4 (1) ANNUAL SCREENING PAP SMEAR.—Section
5 1861(nm)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 1395x(nm)(1)), as amended by section 101(a)(1) of
7 the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Im-
8 provement and Protection Act of 2000, as enacted
9 into law by section 1(a)(6) of Public Law 106–554,
10 is amended by striking “if the individual involved
11 has not had such a test during the preceding 2
12 years, or during the preceding year in the case of a
13 woman described in paragraph (3).” and inserting
14 “if the woman involved has not had such a test dur-
15 ing the preceding year.”.

16 (2) ANNUAL SCREENING PELVIC EXAM.—Sec-
17 tion 1861(nm)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
18 1395x(nm)(2)), as amended by section 101(a)(2) of
19 the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Im-
20 provement and Protection Act of 2000, as enacted
21 into law by section 1(a)(6) of Public Law 106–554,
22 is amended by striking “during the preceding 2
23 years, or during the preceding year in the case of a
24 woman described in paragraph (3),” and inserting
25 “during the preceding year,”.

1 (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
2 1861(nn) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(nn)) is
3 amended by striking paragraph (3).

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 subsection (a) shall apply to items and services furnished
6 on or after January 1, 2002.

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