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H. R. 4331

To provide for a Medicaid demonstration project for chronic disease management.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Miss MCMORRIS (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. OTTER, Mr. REICHERT, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Medicaid Access
5 Project through Information Technology (MAP IT) Act
6 of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEDICAID CHRONIC DISEASE DEMONSTRATION**
2 **PROJECT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
4 Human Services shall establish a 2-year project to dem-
5 onstrate the impact of health information technology on
6 disease management under the medicaid program under
7 title XIX of the Social Security Act.

8 (b) STRUCTURE OF PROJECT.—The demonstration
9 project shall—

10 (1) create a web-based virtual case management
11 tool that provides access to best practices for man-
12 aging chronic disease; and

13 (2) provide chronic disease patients and care-
14 givers access to their own medical records and to a
15 single source of information on chronic disease.

16 (c) COMPETITION.—Not later than 90 days after the
17 date of the enactment of this Act the Secretary shall seek
18 proposals from States to carry out the demonstration
19 project. The Secretary shall select not less than four pro-
20 posals from those submitted by the States, and at least
21 one proposal selected shall include a regional approach
22 featuring access to an integrated hospital information sys-
23 tem in at least two adjoining States that permits the
24 measurement of outcomes.

1 (d) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall provide for
2 an evaluation of the project and a determination of the
3 amount of cost-savings resulting from the project.

4 (e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
5 are authorized to be appropriated \$15,000,000 to carry
6 out the demonstration project under this section. Funds
7 appropriated under this subsection shall remain available
8 until expended without fiscal year limitation.

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