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To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for national testing of a model of Medicare Advantage value-based insurance design to meet the needs of chronically ill Medicare Advantage enrollees.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2017

Mrs. BLACK (for herself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, and Mrs. DINGELL) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Value-Based Insurance
5 Design for Better Care Act of 2017” or the “V-BID for
6 Better Care Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADAPTING BENEFITS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF**
2 **CHRONICALLY ILL MEDICARE ADVANTAGE**
3 **ENROLLEES.**

4 Section 1859 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 1395w–28) is amended by adding at the end the following
6 new subsection:

7 “(h) NATIONAL TESTING OF MODEL FOR MEDICARE
8 ADVANTAGE VALUE-BASED INSURANCE DESIGN.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—In implementing the model
10 described in paragraph (2) proposed to be tested
11 under section 1115A(b), the Secretary shall revise
12 the testing of the model under such section to cover,
13 effective not later than January 1, 2019, all States.

14 “(2) MODEL DESCRIBED.—The model described
15 in this paragraph is the testing of a model of Medi-
16 care Advantage value-based insurance design that
17 would allow Medicare Advantage plans the option to
18 propose and design benefit structures that vary ben-
19 efits, cost-sharing, and supplemental benefits offered
20 to enrollees with specific chronic diseases proposed
21 to be carried out in Oregon, Arizona, Texas, Iowa,
22 Michigan, Indiana, Tennessee, Alabama, Pennsyl-
23 vania, and Massachusetts.

24 “(3) TERMINATION AND MODIFICATION PROVI-
25 SION NOT APPLICABLE UNTIL JANUARY 1, 2022.—

26 The provisions of section 1115A(b)(3)(B) shall apply

1 to the model described in paragraph (2), including
2 such model as expanded under paragraph (1), begin-
3 ning January 1, 2022, but shall not apply to such
4 model, as so expanded, prior to such date.

5 “(4) FUNDING.—The Secretary shall allocate
6 funds made available under section 1115A(f)(1) to
7 design, implement, and evaluate the model described
8 in paragraph (2), as expanded under paragraph
9 (1).”.

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