

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6845

To prohibit the Secretary of Veterans Affairs from charging veterans copayments for preventive services relating to COVID-19.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2020

Ms. UNDERWOOD (for herself, Ms. BROWNLEY of California, Mr. ZELDIN, and Mr. FITZPATRICK) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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 “No Coronavirus
5 Copays for Veterans Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON COPAYMENTS AND COST SHARING**
2 **FOR VETERANS RECEIVING PREVENTIVE**
3 **SERVICES RELATING TO COVID-19.**

4 (a) PROHIBITION.—The Secretary of Veterans Af-
5 fairs may not require any copayment or other cost sharing
6 under chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code, for
7 qualifying coronavirus preventive services. The require-
8 ment described in this subsection shall take effect with
9 respect to a qualifying coronavirus preventive service on
10 the specified date.

11 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “quali-
12 fying coronavirus preventive service” and “specified date”
13 have the meaning given those terms in section 3203 of
14 the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136).

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