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S. 3200

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit high deductible health plans to provide chronic disease prevention services to plan enrollees prior to satisfying their plan deductible.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 15, 2020

Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. SMITH, Ms. MCSALLY, and Ms. SINEMA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Chronic Disease Man-
5 agement Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 223(c)(2) of the Internal
8 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by redesignating sub-

1 paragraph (D) as subparagraph (E) and by inserting after
2 subparagraph (C) the following new subparagraph:

3 “(D) PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES AND
4 ITEMS FOR CHRONIC CONDITIONS.—For pur-
5 poses of subparagraph (C), preventive care shall
6 include any service or item used to treat an in-
7 dividual with a chronic condition if—

8 “(i) such service or item is low-cost,

9 “(ii) in regards to such service or
10 item, there is medical evidence supporting
11 high cost efficiency of preventing exacer-
12 bation of the chronic condition or the de-
13 velopment of a secondary condition, and

14 “(iii) there is a strong likelihood, doc-
15 umented by clinical evidence, that with re-
16 spect to the class of individuals utilizing
17 such service or item, the specific service or
18 use of the item will prevent the exacer-
19 bation of the chronic condition or the de-
20 velopment of a secondary condition that re-
21 quires significantly higher cost treat-
22 ments.”.

1 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply to coverage for months beginning
3 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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