

118TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 7442

To direct the Comptroller General of the United States to conduct a study to assess the feasibility and financial effects of expanding coverage under the Medicare program to items and services furnished in the Philippines.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 2024

Mr. MOYLAN (for himself and Mr. SABLAN) 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 “Philippine Medicare
5 Portability Study Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. GAO STUDY AND REPORT.**

2 Not later than the date that is 180 days after the
3 date of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General
4 of the United States shall submit to Congress a report
5 on the feasibility and financial effects of expanding cov-
6 erage under the Medicare program under title XVIII of
7 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) to include
8 items and services furnished in the Philippines to individ-
9 uals entitled to benefits under part A of such title and
10 enrolled under part B or part C of such title. Such report
11 shall include information on the following:

12 (1) The estimated cost savings to the Medicare
13 program that would be realized during the period be-
14 ginning January 1, 2025, and ending December 31,
15 2034, through payment for such items and services
16 pursuant to such expansion of coverage, as com-
17 pared to the likely costs of payment for such items
18 and services within the United States during such
19 period.

20 (2) A description of the legislative and adminis-
21 trative changes to the Medicare program that would
22 be required in order for such expansion of coverage
23 to be implemented.

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