

113TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5853

To expand Medicare coverage to eyeglasses, hearing aids, and dental care.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 11, 2014

Mr. GRAYSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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

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## A BILL

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and dental care.

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 “Seniors Have Eyes,  
5 Ears, and Teeth Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF MEDICARE COVERAGE.**

7 Section 1862(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
8 1395y(a)) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (7) by striking “, eyeglasses”  
2           through “hearing aids or examinations therefor,”;  
3           and

4           (2) in paragraph (12) by striking “where such  
5           expenses are for services in connection with the care,  
6           treatment, filling, removal, or replacement of teeth  
7           or structures directly supporting teeth, except that”.

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