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# H. R. 5365

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand Medicare Rural Health Clinic Services and Federally Qualified Health Center Services to include physical therapy services.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

Mr. KIND (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mrs. WALORSKI, and Mr. BACON) 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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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 “Primary Health Serv-  
5 ices Enhancement Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING MEDICARE RURAL HEALTH CLINIC**  
2 **SERVICES AND FEDERALLY QUALIFIED**  
3 **HEALTH CENTER SERVICES TO INCLUDE**  
4 **PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(aa) of the Social Se-  
6 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(aa)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)—

8 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking at  
9 the end “and”;

10 (B) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as  
11 subparagraph (D); and

12 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (B)  
13 the following new subparagraph:

14 “(C) such physical therapy services (as de-  
15 fined in subsection (p)) furnished by a physical  
16 therapist, and”;

17 (2) in paragraph (2)(A), by striking “subpara-  
18 graphs (A) and (B)” and inserting “subparagraphs  
19 (A) through (C)”;

20 (3) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking “subpara-  
21 graphs (A) through (C)” and inserting “subpara-  
22 graphs (A) through (D)”.

23 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
24 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to services fur-  
25 nished on or after January 1, 2022.