

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8220

To clarify coverage of occupational therapy under the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2024

Mr. TRONE (for himself and Mr. NUNN of Iowa) 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 “Occupational Therapy
5 Mental Health Parity Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CLARIFYING COVERAGE OF OCCUPATIONAL THER-**
7 **APY UNDER MEDICARE.**

8 Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment
9 of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services

1 shall provide education and outreach to stakeholders about
2 the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual with respect to occu-
3 pational therapy services furnished to individuals under
4 the Medicare program for the treatment of a substance
5 use or mental health disorder diagnosis using applicable
6 Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS)
7 codes.

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