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# S. 2941

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage of preventive home visits under Medicare, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 27 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2023

Mr. KING (for himself and Mr. CASEY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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 “Preventive Home Visit  
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF PREVENTIVE HOME VIS-**  
7 **ITS.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861 of the Social Secu-  
9 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (s)(2)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (II), by striking “sub-  
2 section (III)(3))” and all that follows and insert-  
3 ing “subsection (III)(3));”;

4 (B) in subparagraph (JJ), by adding  
5 “and” after the semicolon; and

6 (C) by adding at the end the following new  
7 subparagraph:

8 “(II) a preventive home visit as defined in sub-  
9 section (nnn).”; and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
11 section:

12 “(nnn) PREVENTIVE HOME VISIT.—The term ‘pre-  
13 ventive home visit’ means a visit to the home of an indi-  
14 vidual by a qualified professional or team of professionals  
15 (as defined by the Secretary), not more frequently than  
16 once every 2 years, during which the qualified professional  
17 provides an assessment of the home environment of the  
18 individual, identifies health risks, and provides referrals,  
19 as appropriate, for interventions or home modifications to  
20 improve physical function, balance, strength and mobility,  
21 reduce other falls risk factors, or enhance nutrition with  
22 respect to the individual. The preventive home visit can  
23 be conducted in-person, remotely, or a combination there-  
24 of.”.

25 (b) PAYMENT.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1833(a)(1) of the  
2       Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(a)(1)) is  
3       amended—

4           (A) by striking “and (HH)” and inserting  
5       “(HH)”; and

6           (B) by inserting before the semicolon at  
7       the end the following: “and (II) with respect to  
8       a preventive home visit as defined in section  
9       1861(nnn), the amount paid shall be equal to  
10      100 percent of the lesser of the actual charge  
11      for the service or the amount determined under  
12      section 1834(aa)”.

13          (2) PAYMENT DETERMINATION.—Section 1834  
14      of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m) is  
15      amended by adding at the end the following new  
16      subsection:

17      “(aa) PREVENTIVE HOME VISITS.—The Secretary  
18      shall establish a bundled payment amount for a preventive  
19      home visit (as defined in section 1861(nnn)), including  
20      any referrals made in connection with the visit.”.

21          (c) FREQUENCY LIMITATION.—Section 1862(a)(1) of  
22      the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y(a)(1)) is amend-  
23      ed—

24           (1) in subparagraph (O), by striking “and” at  
25      the end;

1           (2) in subparagraph (P), by inserting “and”  
2 after the semicolon; and

3           (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
4 paragraph:

5           “(Q) in the case of a preventive home visit as  
6 defined in section 1861(nnn), which is provided  
7 more frequently than is covered under such sec-  
8 tion.”.

9           (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
10 this section shall apply with respect to services furnished  
11 on or after January 1, 2025.

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