

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8701

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure equitable treatment of items and services furnished by chiropractors under the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 12, 2022

Mr. POSEY 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

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 “Chiropractic Act of
5 2022”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENSURING EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF ITEMS AND**
2 **SERVICES FURNISHED BY CHIROPRACTORS**
3 **UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(r)(5) of the Social
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(r)(5)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “for the purpose of sections
7 1861(s)(1) and 1861(s)(2)(A) and only”;

8 (2) by inserting “, evaluation and management
9 services (including examination and imaging serv-
10 ices), and such other functions (not including the
11 prescribing of drugs)” after “(to correct a sub-
12 luxation)”; and

13 (3) by inserting “, service, or function (as appli-
14 cable)” after “such treatment”.

15 (b) ALLOWING CHIROPRACTORS TO PROVIDE ITEMS
16 AND SERVICES THROUGH PRIVATE CONTRACTS WITH
17 MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES.—Section 1802(b)(6)(B) of
18 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395a(b)(6)(B)) is
19 amended by striking “paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4)
20 of”.

21 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
22 this section shall apply with respect to items and services
23 furnished on or after the date that is 30 days after the
24 date of the enactment of this Act.

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