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To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of certain lymphedema compression treatment items under the Medicare program.

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TIMMONS, Ms. TENNEY, Ms. BOURDEAUX, Mr. NADLER, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. LAMB, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MORELLE, Mr. BERA, Mr. LUCAS, Mrs. KIRKPATRICK, Mr. FLEISCHMANN, Mr. GALLEG0, Mr. MEUSER, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. CORREA, Ms. STRICKLAND, Mr. ROUZER, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. ALLRED, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. ADAMS, Mr. LEVIN of California, Mr. MOULTON, and Mr. TAYLOR) 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 “Lymphedema Treat-
 5 ment Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF CERTAIN LYMPHEDEMA**
 7 **COMPRESSION TREATMENT ITEMS.**

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)—

11 (A) in subparagraph (GG), by striking

12 “and” after the semicolon at the end;

1 (B) in subparagraph (HH), by striking the
2 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

3 (C) by adding at the end the following new
4 subparagraph:

5 “(II) lymphedema compression treatment items
6 (as defined in subsection (III));”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 section:

9 “Lymphedema Compression Treatment Items

10 “(III) The term ‘lymphedema compression treatment
11 items’ means—

12 “(1) standard and custom fitted gradient com-
13 pression garments that are—

14 “(A) furnished on or after January 1,
15 2023, to an individual with a diagnosis of
16 lymphedema for the treatment of such condi-
17 tion;

18 “(B) primarily and customarily used in the
19 medical treatment of lymphedema, as deter-
20 mined by the Secretary; and

21 “(C) prescribed by a physician (or a physi-
22 cian assistant, nurse practitioner, or a clinical
23 nurse specialist (as those terms are defined in
24 section 1861(aa)(5)) to the extent authorized
25 under State law); and

1 “(2) other devices determined by the Secretary
2 to be effective in the prevention or treatment of
3 lymphedema.”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 subsection (a) shall apply to lymphedema compression
6 treatment items furnished on or after January 1, 2023.

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