

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2410

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the inclusion of information on prior authorization requirements and other utilization management techniques in the Medicare & You annual notice.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 8, 2021

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. O'HALLERAN) 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 “Medicare & You Hand-
5 book Improvement Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF INFORMATION ON**
2 **PRIOR AUTHORIZATION REQUIREMENTS AND**
3 **OTHER UTILIZATION MANAGEMENT TECH-**
4 **NIQUES IN THE MEDICARE & YOU ANNUAL**
5 **NOTICE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1804(c) of the Social Se-
7 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395b–2(c)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (3), by striking “and” at the
9 end;

10 (2) in paragraph (4), by striking the period at
11 the end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new
13 paragraph:

14 “(5) a description of the types of prior author-
15 ization requirements and any other utilization man-
16 agement techniques that may apply under this title,
17 including information on how an individual may find
18 out which such requirements and techniques (if any)
19 apply under a Medicare Advantage plan or a pre-
20 scription drug plan.”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
22 subsection (a) shall apply to notices distributed on or after
23 January 1, 2022.

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