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H. R. 76

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage of annual preventive examinations under part B of the medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. HOAGLAND introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means

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. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF PREVENTIVE EXAMI-**
4 **NATIONS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s)(2) of the Social
6 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)) is amended—

7 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
8 graph (O);

9 (2) by striking the semicolon at the end of sub-
10 paragraph (P) and inserting “; and”; and

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

3 “(Q) annual preventive examinations, together
4 with services and supplies furnished as an incident
5 to the examination that are commonly furnished as
6 an incident to such an examination and are com-
7 monly furnished without charge or included in the
8 bill for the examination;”.

9 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1862(a)
10 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y(a)) is amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1)—

12 (A) in subparagraph (E), by striking
13 “and” at the end,

14 (B) in subparagraph (F), by striking the
15 semicolon at the end and inserting “, and”, and

16 (C) by adding at the end the following new
17 subparagraph:

18 “(G) in the case of a preventive examination,
19 which is performed within 11 months following the
20 month in which a previous preventive examination
21 was performed;”; and

22 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking “routine phys-
23 ical checkups,”.

1 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendments made by section 1 shall apply to
3 services furnished on or after January 1, 1994.

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