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# H. R. 2379

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CUMMINGS (for himself and Mr. DAVIS of Illinois) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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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 “Federal Employee  
5 Health Benefits Glaucoma Screening Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. SCREENING FOR GLAUCOMA.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8902 of title 5, United  
8 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
9 lowing:

1       “(p)(1) A contract may not be made or a plan ap-  
2 proved which does not provide coverage for screening for  
3 glaucoma for individuals determined to be at high risk for  
4 glaucoma, individuals with a family history of glaucoma  
5 and individuals with diabetes.

6       “(2) For purposes of this subsection, the term  
7 ‘screening for glaucoma’ shall have the same meaning as  
8 under title XVIII of the Social Security Act, including the  
9 provisions relating to the frequency of any such screenings  
10 for which coverage may be provided.”.

11       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
12 subsection (a) shall apply to services furnished on or after  
13 January 1, 2002.

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