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S. 1424

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to permit high deductible health plans to provide chronic disease prevention services to plan enrollees prior to satisfying their plan deductible.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 28, 2021

Mr. THUNE (for himself and Mr. CARPER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Chronic Disease Man-
5 agement Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 223(c)(2) of the Internal
3 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end
4 the following:

5 “(F) PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES AND
6 ITEMS FOR CHRONIC CONDITIONS.—For pur-
7 poses of subparagraph (C)—

8 “(i) preventive care shall include any
9 service or item used to treat an individual
10 with a chronic condition if—

11 “(I) such service or item is low-
12 cost,

13 “(II) in regards to such service
14 or item, there is medical evidence sup-
15 porting high cost efficiency of pre-
16 venting exacerbation of the chronic
17 condition or the development of a sec-
18 ondary condition, and

19 “(III) there is a strong likeli-
20 hood, documented by clinical evidence,
21 that with respect to the class of indi-
22 viduals utilizing such service or item,
23 the specific service or use of the item
24 will prevent the exacerbation of the
25 chronic condition or the development
26 of a secondary condition that requires

1 significantly higher cost treatments,
2 and

3 “(ii) an individual who has been pre-
4 scribed preventive care for any chronic
5 condition may be presumed to have been
6 diagnosed with such condition if such pre-
7 ventive care is customarily prescribed for
8 such condition.”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
10 this section shall apply to coverage for months beginning
11 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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