

118TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 5360

To amend the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 to extend funding outreach and assistance for low-income programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 8, 2023

Ms. Craig 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

To amend the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 to extend funding outreach and assistance for low-income programs.

- 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 "Helping Low-Income
- 5 Seniors Afford Care Act".

1 SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF FUNDING OUTREACH AND ASSIST-

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<u>/</u>	ANCE FOR LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS.

- 3 (a) State Health Insurance Programs.—Sub-
- 4 section (a)(1)(B) of section 119 of the Medicare Improve-
- 5 ments for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (42 U.S.C.
- 6 1395b-3 note), as amended by section 3306 of the Patient
- 7 Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–
- 8 148), section 610 of the American Taxpayer Relief Act
- 9 of 2012 (Public Law 112–240), section 1110 of the Path-
- 10 way for SGR Reform Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–67),
- 11 section 110 of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of
- 12 2014 (Public Law 113–93), section 208 of the Medicare
- 13 Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (Public
- 14 Law 114–10), section 50207 of division E of the Bipar-
- 15 tisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–123), section
- 16 1402 of division B of the Continuing Appropriations Act,
- 17 2020, and Health Extenders Act of 2019 (Public Law
- 18 116–59), section 1402 of division B of the Further Con-
- 19 tinuing Appropriations Act, 2020, and Further Health
- 20 Extenders Act of 2019 (Public Law 116–69), section 103
- 21 of division N of the Further Consolidated Appropriations
- 22 Act, 2020 (Public Law 116–94), section 3803 of the
- 23 CARES Act (Public Law 116–136), section 2203 of the
- 24 Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021, and Other Exten-
- 25 sions Act (Public Law 116–159), section 1102 of the Fur-
- 26 ther Continuing Appropriations Act, 2021, and Other Ex-

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tensions Act (Public Law 116–215), and section 103 of
    division CC of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021
    (Public Law 116–260), is amended—
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             (1) in clause (xii), by striking at the end "and";
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        and
             (2) by striking clause (xiii) and inserting the
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        following clauses:
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                       "(xiii)
                                for
                                      fiscal
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                  $15,000,000; and
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                       "(xiv) for fiscal year 2024 and each
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                  subsequent fiscal year, $30,000,000.".
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        (b)
                      AGENCIES
                                         AGING.—Subsection
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    (b)(1)(B) of such section 119, as so amended, is amend-
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             (1) in clause (xii), by striking at the end "and";
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        and
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             (2) by striking clause (xiii) and inserting the
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        following clauses:
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                       "(xiii)
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                  $15,000,000; and
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                       "(xiv) for fiscal year 2024 and each
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                  subsequent fiscal year, $20,000,000.".
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        (c) Aging and Disability Resource Centers.—
    Subsection (c)(1)(B) of such section 119, as so amended,
   is amended—
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1	(1) in clause (xii), by striking at the end "and";
2	and
3	(2) by striking clause (xiii) and inserting the
4	following clauses:
5	"(xiii) for fiscal year 2023,
6	\$5,000,000; and
7	"(xiv) for fiscal year 2024 and each
8	subsequent fiscal year, \$5,000,000.".
9	(d) Contract With the National Center for
10	BENEFITS AND OUTREACH ENROLLMENT.—Subsection
11	(d)(2) of such section 119, as so amended, is amended—
12	(1) in clause (xii), by striking at the end "and";
13	and
14	(2) by striking clause (xiii) and inserting the
15	following clauses:
16	"(xiii) for fiscal year 2023,
17	\$15,000,000; and
18	"(xiv) for fiscal year 2024 and each
19	subsequent fiscal year, \$20,000,000.".

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