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H. R. 3430

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend funding for quality measure endorsement, input, and selection under the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 2019

Ms. JUDY CHU of California (for herself and Mr. SCHWEIKERT) 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. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR QUALITY MEAS-**
4 **URE ENDORSEMENT, INPUT, AND SELECTION**
5 **UNDER MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1890(d)(2) of the Social
7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395aaa(d)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “and \$7,500,000” and inserting
2 “\$7,500,000”; and

3 (2) by striking “and 2019.” and inserting “and
4 2019, and \$30,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2020
5 through 2022.”.

6 (b) INPUT FOR REMOVAL OF MEASURES.—Section
7 1890(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395aaa(b))
8 is amended by inserting after paragraph (3) the following:

9 “(4) REMOVAL OF MEASURES.—The entity may
10 provide input to the Secretary on quality and effi-
11 ciency measures described in paragraph (7)(B) that
12 could be considered for removal.”.

13 (c) PRIORITIZATION OF MEASURE ENDORSEMENT.—
14 Section 1890(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
15 1395aaa(b)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
16 lowing:

17 “(9) PRIORITIZATION OF MEASURE ENDORSE-
18 MENT.—The Secretary—

19 “(A) during the period beginning on the
20 date of the enactment of this paragraph and
21 ending on December 31, 2023, shall prioritize
22 the endorsement of measures relating to mater-
23 nal morbidity and mortality by the entity with
24 a contract under subsection (a) in connection

1 with endorsement of measures described in
2 paragraph (2);

3 “(B) on and after January 1, 2024, may
4 prioritize the endorsement of such measures by
5 such entity.”.

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