

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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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.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. THUNE (for himself, Mr. CARPER, Mr. CRAMER, Ms. SMITH, Ms. MCSALLY, and Ms. SINEMA) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Chronic Disease Man-  
5 agement Act of 2020”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHRONIC DISEASE PREVENTION.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 223(c)(2) of the Internal  
8 Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by redesignating sub-

1 paragraph (D) as subparagraph (E) and by inserting after  
2 subparagraph (C) the following new subparagraph:

3           “(D) PREVENTIVE CARE SERVICES AND  
4           ITEMS FOR CHRONIC CONDITIONS.—For pur-  
5           poses of subparagraph (C), preventive care shall  
6           include any service or item used to treat an in-  
7           dividual with a chronic condition if—

8                   “(i) such service or item is low-cost,  
9                   “(ii) in regards to such service or  
10                  item, there is medical evidence supporting  
11                  high cost efficiency of preventing exacer-  
12                  bation of the chronic condition or the de-  
13                  velopment of a secondary condition, and

14                   “(iii) there is a strong likelihood, doc-  
15                  umented by clinical evidence, that with re-  
16                  spect to the class of individuals utilizing  
17                  such service or item, the specific service or  
18                  use of the item will prevent the exacer-  
19                  bation of the chronic condition or the de-  
20                  velopment of a secondary condition that re-  
21                  quires significantly higher cost treat-  
22                  ments.”.

23           (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
24 this section shall apply to coverage for months beginning  
25 after the date of the enactment of this Act.