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To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program to test mandatory coverage of treatment for wound care for epidermolysis bullosa under the Medicaid program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. LANDSMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Shane DiGiovanna
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM TO TEST MANDATORY**
2 **COVERAGE OF TREATMENT FOR WOUND**
3 **CARE FOR EPIDERMOLYSIS BULLOSA UNDER**
4 **THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Beginning not later than 1 year
6 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
7 of Health and Human Services (in this section referred
8 to as the “Secretary”) shall conduct a 2-year demonstra-
9 tion program under which items and services specified in
10 subsection (b) furnished for the treatment of
11 epidermolysis bullosa are required to be included as med-
12 ical assistance under a State plan (or waiver of such plan)
13 under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
14 1396 et seq.) for individuals described in section
15 1902(a)(10)(A)(i) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
16 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)).

17 (b) SPECIFIED ITEMS AND SERVICES.—For purposes
18 of subsection (a), the items and services specified in this
19 subsection are over-the-counter antihistamines, acetami-
20 nophen, nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs, antiseptics,
21 zinc oxide, antibiotic ointments, and necessary wound care
22 supplies, including wound care dressings (inclusive of pri-
23 mary and secondary dressings), gauze, and bandage re-
24 tainers.

1 (c) SCOPE OF DEMONSTRATION.—The Secretary
2 shall conduct the demonstration program described in sub-
3 section (a) on a nationwide basis.

4 (d) STUDY.—Not later than 1 year after the end of
5 the demonstration program described in subsection (a),
6 the Secretary shall submit to Congress a report on such
7 program. Such report shall include the following:

8 (1) An evaluation of the effect of such program
9 on expenditures for treatment of individuals with
10 epidermolysis bullosa under the Medicaid program
11 (taking into account any such treatment avoided due
12 to such program).

13 (2) An analysis of health outcomes for such in-
14 dividuals compared to such outcomes before such
15 program.

16 (3) Any recommendations relating to how to
17 prevent hospitalizations relating to epidermolysis
18 bullosa.