

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 6012**

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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. DIABETES SCREENING EVALUATION AND OUT-**  
2 **REACH PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS.**

3 Part P of title III of the Public Health Service Act  
4 (42 U.S.C. 280g et seq.) is amended by inserting after  
5 section 399V–3 the following new section:

6 **“SEC. 399V–3A. DIABETES SCREENING EVALUATION AND**  
7 **OUTREACH PROGRAM RECOMMENDATIONS.**

8 “(a) ESTABLISHMENT.—With respect to diabetes  
9 screening tests and for the purposes of reducing the num-  
10 ber of undiagnosed seniors with diabetes or prediabetes,  
11 the Secretary shall—

12 “(1) review utilization of diabetes screening  
13 benefits under programs of the Department of  
14 Health and Human Services to identify and address  
15 any existing problems with regard to such utilization  
16 and related data collection mechanisms; and

17 “(2) make recommendations (informed by the  
18 review under paragraph (1)) on outreach activities

1 being carried out by the Secretary as of the date of  
2 the enactment of this section to ensure awareness  
3 among seniors and health care providers of—

4 “(A) such diabetes screening benefits; and

5 “(B) the advantages of knowing one’s dia-  
6 betic or prediabetic status for the purpose of di-  
7 abetes self management.

8 “(b) CONSULTATION.—The Secretary shall carry out  
9 this section in consultation with—

10 “(1) the heads of appropriate health agencies  
11 and offices in the Department of Health and Human  
12 Services; and

13 “(2) entities with an interest in diabetes, in-  
14 cluding industry, voluntary health organizations  
15 (such as diabetes advocacy groups and other related  
16 stakeholders), trade associations, and professional  
17 societies.

18 “(c) REPORT.—For each of the fiscal years 2011,  
19 2012, and 2013, the Secretary shall submit to Congress  
20 an annual report on the activities carried out under this  
21 section during such respective year.

22 “(d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the  
23 term ‘senior’ means an individual who is at least 65 years  
24 of age.”.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to review utilization of diabetes screening benefits and make recommendations about existing outreach programs with respect to such benefits, and for other purposes.”.

