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119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R.

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include blood contamination as a hospital acquired condition under the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania 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 “Diagnostic Accuracy
5 in Sepsis Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUDING BLOOD CONTAMINATION AS A HOS-**
2 **PITAL ACQUIRED CONDITION UNDER THE**
3 **MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

4 Section 1886(p) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 1305ww(p)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (3)—

7 (A) by striking “means a condition” and
8 inserting the following: “means—

9 “(A) a condition”;

10 (B) by striking “subsection (d)(4)(D)(iv)
11 and any” and inserting the following: “sub-
12 section (d)(4)(D)(iv);

13 “(C) any”; and

14 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (A)
15 the following new subparagraph:

16 “(B) with respect to discharges occurring
17 during fiscal year 2026 or a subsequent fiscal
18 year, blood culture contamination; and”;

19 (2) by redesignating paragraph (7) as para-
20 graph (8); and

21 (3) by inserting after paragraph (6) the fol-
22 lowing new paragraph:

23 “(7) BLOOD CULTURE CONTAMINATION MEAS-
24 URE.—In establishing a measure for blood culture
25 contamination for a subsection (d) hospital for pur-
26 poses of determining whether such hospital is an ap-

1 plicable hospital under paragraph (2), the Secretary
2 shall so establish such a measure on the basis that
3 the rate of such contamination should not exceed 1
4 percent.”.
