

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY MS. SCHAKOWSKY OF ILLINOIS**

Add at the end of the bill the following (and update the table of contents accordingly):

1       **TITLE VI—MISCELLANEOUS**

2       **SEC. 601. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF CERTAIN**  
3               **LYMPHEDEMA COMPRESSION TREATMENT**  
4               **ITEMS AS ITEMS OF DURABLE MEDICAL**  
5               **EQUIPMENT.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861 of the Social Secu-  
7 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x) is amended—

8               (1) in subsection (n), in the first sentence, by  
9       inserting before the semicolon the following: “and in-  
10       cludes lymphedema compression treatment items (as  
11       defined in subsection (kkk))”; and

12              (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
13       section:

14              “Lymphedema Compression Treatment Items  
15       “(kkk) The term ‘lymphedema compression treat-  
16       ment items’—

17              “(1) means, with respect to an individual, com-  
18       pression garments, devices, bandaging systems, com-  
19       ponents, and supplies—

1           “(A) that are primarily and customarily  
2 used in the medical treatment of lymphedema;

3           “(B) as prescribed by a physician (or a  
4 physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or a  
5 clinical nurse specialist (as those terms are de-  
6 fined in section 1861(aa)(5)) to the extent au-  
7 thorized under State law); and

8           “(C) which would not, other than under  
9 subsection (s)(6), be included as medical and  
10 other health services under this title; and

11          “(2) includes—

12           “(A) multilayer compression bandaging  
13 systems;

14           “(B) custom or standard fit gradient com-  
15 pression garments;

16           “(C) non-elastic and low-elastic compres-  
17 sion garments and compression wraps and di-  
18 rectional flow pads; and

19           “(D) any other compression garments,  
20 bandaging systems, devices, and aids deter-  
21 mined by the Secretary to be effective in the  
22 prevention or treatment of lymphedema.”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 subsection (a) shall apply to lymphedema compression  
3 treatment items furnished on or after January 1, 2021.

