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H. R. 9525

To amend title 18, United States Code, to limit the ability to assess a fee for health care services for prisoners, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. NORTON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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 “Federal Bureau of
5 Prisons Medical Care Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. NO FEE FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES FOR PRIS-**
7 **ONERS.**

8 Section 4048 of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended—

1 (1) by amending subsection (b) to read as fol-
2 lows:

3 “(b) FEES FOR HEALTH CARE SERVICES.—In the
4 case of health care services provided to a prisoner in con-
5 nection with a health care visit that results from an injury
6 inflicted on a prisoner by another prisoner, the Director,
7 in accordance with this section and with such regulations
8 as the Director shall promulgate to carry out this section,
9 may assess and collect a fee in connection with each such
10 health care visit, from the account of the prisoner who
11 inflicted the injury, as determined by the Director.”;

12 (2) by striking subsection (c); and

13 (3) in subsection (e), by striking “or whether
14 the prisoner qualifies under an exclusion under this
15 section”.

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