The Lymphedema Treatment Act (H.R. 3877)
Medicare Coverage of Compression Stockings

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Please cosponsor H.R. 3877 for House members, Please introduce a Senate companion for Senate members (currently not a version in the Senate). If your member is already a sponsor, please thank them for their support.

What the Legislation Does:
Medicare does not cover provider-prescribed compression therapy supplies to treat lymphedema or prevent the recurrence of VLUs. A change in statute, as proposed by H.R. 3877, is needed to allow for coverage of the compression supplies needed for the treatment of lymphedema and to reduce recurrence of VLUs.

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