

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3094

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude services of certain providers from the skilled nursing facility prospective payment system, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 11, 2001

Mr. CRANE (for himself and Mr. MANZULLO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## 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. MEDICARE REIMBURSEMENT FOR TRANSPOR-**  
4 **TATION OF PORTABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.**

5 (a) EXCLUSION FROM PAYMENT UNDER THE SNF  
6 PROSPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM OF SERVICES OF CER-  
7 TAIN PROVIDERS AND TRANSPORTATION COSTS FOR

1 PORTABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.—Section  
 2 1888(e)(2)(A)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
 3 1395yy(e)(2)(A)(ii)) is amended—

4 (1) by inserting after “anesthetist,” the fol-  
 5 lowing: “portable electrocardiograms, portable x-  
 6 rays, portable mammograms,”; and

7 (2) by striking “only with respect to services  
 8 furnished during 1998”.

9 (b) INCLUSION OF COSTS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF  
 10 EKG EQUIPMENT AS REASONABLE AND NECESSARY.—

11 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s)(2) of such  
 12 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)) is amended—

13 (A) by striking “and” at the end of sub-  
 14 paragraph (U);

15 (B) by adding “and” at the end of sub-  
 16 paragraph (V); and

17 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (V),  
 18 the following new subparagraph:

19 “(W) the transportation costs of electrocardio-  
 20 gram equipment for electrocardiogram test serv-  
 21 ices;”.

22 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
 23 4559(a) of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 is  
 24 amended by striking “Effective only for electro-

1       cardiogram tests furnished during 1998, the” and  
2       inserting “The”.

3       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
4 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment  
5 of this Act, and shall apply to items and services furnished  
6 on or after that date.

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