

113TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4627

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize coverage of post-mastectomy water-resistant coverings if they are determined to be consistent with clinical protocol or medically necessary to reduce the risk of infection, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2014

Mr. POSEY (for himself and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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

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 “Post-Mastectomy In-
5 fection Risk Reduction Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF POST-MASTECTOMY**
2 **WATER-RESISTANT COVERINGS IF THEY ARE**
3 **DETERMINED TO BE CONSISTENT WITH MED-**
4 **ICAL PROTOCOL OR MEDICALLY NECESSARY**
5 **TO REDUCE THE RISK OF INFECTION.**

6 Section 1861(n) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
7 1395x(n)) is amended by adding at the end the following:
8 “Such term includes a post-mastectomy water-resistant
9 covering insofar as the Secretary determines that such a
10 covering is consistent with clinical protocol or is medically
11 necessary to reduce the risk of infection after a mastec-
12 tomy.”.

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