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# H. R. 1061

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the time limitation on benefits for immunosuppressive drugs under the Medicare Program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 1997

Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. COOKSEY, Mr. EVANS, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. HEFNER, Mr. LIPINSKI, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MASCARA, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. WALSH, and Mr. NETHERCUTT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. ELIMINATION OF TIME LIMITATION ON MEDI-**  
2 **CARE BENEFITS FOR IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE**  
3 **DRUGS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1861(s)(2)(J) of the So-  
5 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)(J)) is amended  
6 by striking “, but only” and all that follows up to the semi-  
7 colon at the end.

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
9 subsection (a) shall apply to drugs furnished on or after  
10 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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