

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 496

To amend title 5, United States Code, to include medical foods as a specific item for which coverage may be provided under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 1997

Ms. WOOLSEY (for herself and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight

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. MEDICAL FOODS.**

4 Section 8904(a) of title 5, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)(E) by striking the period
7 at the end and inserting “, including with respect to

1 medical foods (as defined by section 5(b)(3) of the
2 Orphan Drug Act).”; and
3 (2) in paragraph (2)(F) by striking the period
4 at the end and inserting “, including medical foods
5 (as defined by section 5(b)(3) of the Orphan Drug
6 Act).”.

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