

105TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 1811

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 23, 1998

Mr. FAIRCLOTH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Safer Seniors Medical  
3 Care Act of 1998”.

4 **SEC. 2. PHYSICIAN SUPERVISION OF ANESTHESIA SERV-**  
5 **ICES.**

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