

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3032

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend coverage of immunosuppressive drugs under the medicare program to cases of transplants not paid for under the program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 4, 2001

Mr. MASCARA 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

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 COVERAGE OF IMMUNO-**
4 **SUPPRESSIVE DRUGS FOR TRANSPLANTS**
5 **NOT PAID FOR UNDER MEDICARE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s)(2)(J) of the So-
7 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)(J)) is amended

1 by striking “for which payment is made under this title”
2 and inserting “whether or not payment is made for the
3 transplant under this title”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
5 subsection (a) shall apply to prescription drugs furnished
6 on or after October 1, 2001, regardless of when the organ
7 transplant was performed.

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