

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 264

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 6, 2001

Ms. SNOWE (for herself and Mr. TORRICELLI) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Medicare Osteoporosis  
5       Measurement Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF BONE MASS MEASUREMENTS FOR**  
2 **ALL INDIVIDUALS AT CLINICAL RISK FOR**  
3 **OSTEOPOROSIS.**

4 (a) **COVERAGE.**—Section 1861(rr)(2)(A) of the Social  
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(rr)(2)(A)) is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 “(A) an individual, including an estrogen-defi-  
8 cient woman, at clinical risk for osteoporosis;”.

9 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
10 subsection (a) applies with respect to items and services  
11 furnished on or after October 1, 2001.

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