

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2343

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to exclude services of certain providers from the skilled nursing facility prospective payment system under the Medicare Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 4, 2003

Mr. WELDON of Florida 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medicare Services Im-
5 provement and Savings Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCLUSION FROM PAYMENT UNDER THE SNF PRO-**2 **SPECTIVE PAYMENT SYSTEM OF SERVICES**
3 **OF CERTAIN PROVIDERS FOR PORTABLE**
4 **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.**5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1888(e)(2)(A)(ii) of the
6 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395yy(e)(2)(A)(ii)) is
7 amended by inserting after “anesthetist,” the following:
8 “portable electrocardiograms, portable X-rays, portable
9 mammograms.”.10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
11 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
12 ment of this Act, and shall apply to items and services
13 furnished on or after that date.

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