

108TH CONGRESS  
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# 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.

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## 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

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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 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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