

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4491

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the reduction in Medicare payment for certain items of durable medical equipment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 2, 2004

Mr. HOBSON (for himself and Mr. FORD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. REPEAL OF REDUCTION IN MEDICARE PAY-**
4 **MENT FOR CERTAIN ITEMS OF DURABLE**
5 **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.**

6 Paragraph (21) of section 1834(a) of the Social Secu-
7 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(a)), as added by section
8 302(c)(2) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improve-

1 ment, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–
2 173), is repealed.

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