

108TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 5331

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2004

Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York 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

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF REDUCTION IN MEDICARE PAY-**  
2 **MENTS THROUGH COMPETITIVE BIDDING**  
3 **FOR CERTAIN ITEMS OF DURABLE MEDICAL**  
4 **EQUIPMENT.**

5 Section 1834(h)(4)(C) of the Social Security Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 1395m(h)(4)(C)), as amended by section 627(b)(1)  
7 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and  
8 Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–173), is  
9 amended by striking “(and includes shoes described in sec-  
10 tion 1861(s)(12))”.

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