

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2257

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2005

Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Ms. BERKLEY, and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medicare Osteoporosis
5 Measurement Act of 2005”.

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-
8 deficient woman, at clinical risk for
9 osteoporosis;”.

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
11 subsection (a) applies with respect to items and services
12 furnished on or after October 1, 2005.

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