

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 916

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the Medicare outpatient rehabilitation therapy caps.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. CARDIN, and Mr. PALLONE) 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 Access to
5 Rehabilitation Services Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. OUTPATIENT THERAPY CAP REPEAL.**

2 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1833 of the Social Secu-
3 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l) is amended by striking sub-
4 section (g).

5 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
6 subsection (a) shall apply to expenses incurred after such
7 date (as soon as possible after the date of the enactment
8 of this Act) as the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
9 ices shall specify.

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