

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 621

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the Medicare treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment to that in effect before enactment of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 22, 2007

Mr. PRICE of Georgia 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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Home Oxygen Patient  
5       Protection Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF MEDICARE TREATMENT OF OWN-**  
2 **ERSHIP OF OXYGEN EQUIPMENT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1834(a)(5) of the Social  
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(a)(5)), as amended by  
5 section 5101(b) of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005  
6 (Public Law 109–171), is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “(E), and  
8 (F)” and inserting “and (E)”; and

9 (2) by striking subparagraph (F).

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
11 subsection (a) shall take effect as of the date of the enact-  
12 ment of this Act, and shall apply to individuals receiving  
13 oxygen equipment before, on, or after December 31, 2005.

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