

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1310

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for an extension of increased payments for ground ambulance services under the Medicare program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 3, 2007

Mr. SCHUMER (for himself, Mr. LOTT, and Mr. CONRAD) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 Ambulance
5 Payment Extension Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF INCREASED MEDICARE PAYMENTS**

7 **FOR GROUND AMBULANCE SERVICES.**

8 Section 1834(l)(13) of the Social Security Act (42
9 U.S.C. 1395m(l)(13)) is amended—

4 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-
5 paragraph (C);

6 (3) by inserting the following after subparagraph-
7 graph (A):

19 (4) in subparagraph (C), as redesignated by
20 paragraph (2)—

21 (A) in the heading, by striking “APPLICATION
22 OF INCREASED PAYMENTS AFTER 2006”
23 and inserting “NO EFFECT ON SUBSEQUENT
24 PERIODS”; and

1 (B) by adding at the end the following new
2 sentence: "The increased payments under sub-
3 paragraph (B) shall not be taken into account
4 in calculating payments for services furnished
5 after the period specified in such subpara-
6 graph."

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