

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1484

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 24, 2007

Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. VOINOVICH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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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