

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1123

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for home health services furnished in a rural area.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 21, 2009

Ms. COLLINS (for herself, Mrs. LINCOLN, and Mr. BOND) 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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program for home health services furnished in a  
rural area.

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 Rural Home  
5 Health Preservation Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. FIVE-YEAR APPLICATION OF THE MEDICARE RURAL**  
7 **HOME HEALTH ADD-ON POLICY.**

8 Section 421(a) of the Medicare Prescription Drug,  
9 Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law  
10 108–173; 117 Stat. 2283), as amended by section 5201(b)

1 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Public Law 109–  
2 171; 120 Stat. 46), is amended—

3           (1) by striking “, and episodes” and inserting  
4           “, episodes”; and

5           (2) by inserting “and episodes and visits ending  
6           on or after January 1, 2010, and before January 1,  
7           2015,” after “January 1, 2007,”.

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