

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2144

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to apply Medicare competitive bidding to vacuum erection systems and to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to implement a national mail order program for such devices.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 13, 2014

Mrs. McCASKILL 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 “Preventing Unneces-
5 sary Medicare Payments (PUMP) Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF MEDICARE COMPETITIVE BID-**
 2 **DING TO VACUUM ERECTION SYSTEMS AND**
 3 **REQUIRING A NATIONAL MAIL ORDER PRO-**
 4 **GRAM FOR SUCH DEVICES.**

5 (a) INCLUSION IN PROGRAM.—Section 1847(a)(2) of
 6 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–3(a)(2)) is
 7 amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-
 8 graph:

9 “(D) VACUUM ERECTION SYSTEMS.—Vacu-
 10 um erection systems covered as prosthetic de-
 11 vices described in section 1861(s)(8) for which
 12 payment would otherwise be made under section
 13 1834(h).”.

14 (b) NATIONAL MAIL ORDER PROGRAM.—Section
 15 1847(a)(1)(D) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 16 1395w–3(a)(1)(D)) is amended by adding at the end the
 17 following new clause:

18 “(iv) NATIONAL MAIL ORDER PRO-
 19 GRAM FOR VACUUM ERECTION SYSTEMS.—
 20 The Secretary shall phase in a national
 21 mail order program under this section for
 22 vacuum erection systems described in para-
 23 graph (2)(D). The first round of competi-
 24 tion for such program shall occur in 2016,
 25 with contracts taking effect after the com-
 26 petition is completed. Chapter 35 of title

1 44, United States Code (commonly re-
2 ferred to as the ‘Paperwork Reduction Act
3 of 1995’) shall not apply to the first round
4 competition for such program.”.

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