

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3229

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the non-application of Medicare competitive acquisition rates to complex rehabilitative wheelchairs and accessories.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2015

Mr. ZELDIN 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

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. CLARIFYING NON-APPLICATION OF MEDICARE**
2 **COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION RATES TO COM-**
3 **PLEX REHABILITATIVE WHEELCHAIRS AND**
4 **ACCESSORIES.**

5 Section 1834(a)(1)(F) of the Social Security Act (42
6 U.S.C. 1395m(a)(1)(F)) is amended—

7 (1) in clause (ii), by striking at the end “and”;

8 (2) in clause (iii), by striking at the end the pe-
9 riod and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new
11 clause:

12 “(iv) in the case of covered items fur-
13 nished on or after January 1, 2016, the
14 Secretary shall not apply this subpara-
15 graph or any other provision of this title to
16 use information from the competitive ac-
17 quisition program to determine payment
18 amounts for items excluded from such
19 competitive acquisition program, including
20 all complex rehabilitative manual and
21 power wheelchairs classified by the Sec-
22 retary as of January 1, 2015, and, without
23 limitation, any wheelchair accessory, cush-
24 ion, or back when furnished in connection

1 with a complex rehabilitative manual or
2 power wheelchair.”.

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