

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3233

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to skilled nursing facility services for hemophilia patients.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 28, 2020

Mr. MENENDEZ (for himself, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) 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 “Hemophilia SNF Ac-
5 cess Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPROVING ACCESS TO SKILLED NURSING FACIL-**
 2 **ITY SERVICES FOR HEMOPHILIA PATIENTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1888(e)(2)(A)(iii) of the
 4 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395yy(e)(2)(A)(iii)) is
 5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(VI) Blood clotting factors and
 7 other medications indicated for the
 8 treatment of patients with hemophilia
 9 and other bleeding disorders (identi-
 10 fied as of January 1, 2020, by
 11 HCPCS codes J7170, J7175, J7179,
 12 J7180–J7183, J7185–J7203, J7205,
 13 J7207, J7209–J7211 (and as subse-
 14 quently modified by the Secretary))
 15 and the separate payment amount for
 16 items and services related to the fur-
 17 nishing of such factors under section
 18 1842(o)(5)(C).”.

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
 20 subsection (a) shall apply to items and services furnished
 21 on or after January 1, 2021.

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