

117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5430

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for wigs as durable medical equipment under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 2021

Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself, Ms. PRESSLEY, and Mr. QUIGLEY) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. PROVIDING COVERAGE FOR WIGS AS DURABLE**
4 **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT UNDER THE MEDI-**
5 **CARE PROGRAM.**

6 Section 1861(n) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
7 1395x(n)) is amended by adding at the end the following

1 new sentence: “Such term also includes cranial prostheses
2 furnished to an individual, but only where the dermatolo-
3 gist, oncologist, or attending physician of the individual
4 certifies in writing the medical necessity of such pros-
5 theses as part of a proposed course of rehabilitative treat-
6 ment.”.

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