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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 7546

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.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 12, 2026

Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself and Ms. PRESSLEY) 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

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## 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       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(n) of the Social Se-  
7       curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(n)) is amended by adding  
8       at the end the following new sentence: “Such term also

1 includes cranial prostheses furnished to an individual, but  
2 only where the dermatologist, oncologist, or attending phy-  
3 sician of the individual certifies in writing the medical ne-  
4 cessity of such prostheses as part of a proposed course  
5 of rehabilitative treatment or for hair loss caused by a  
6 health condition, including autoimmune diseases, cancer,  
7 or chemotherapy.”.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1862(a)(1)  
9 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y(a)(1)) is  
10 amended—

11 (1) in subparagraph (O), by striking “and” at  
12 the end;

13 (2) in subparagraph (P), by striking the semi-  
14 colon and inserting “, and”; and

15 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
16 paragraph:

17 “(Q) in the case of cranial prostheses (as described  
18 in section 1861(n)), which are not certified in the manner  
19 described in such section;”.

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