

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1484

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the Medicare treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment to that in effect before enactment of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 24, 2007

Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. SALAZAR, and Mr. VOINOVICH) 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 “Home Oxygen Patient
5 Protection Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF MEDICARE TREATMENT OF OWN-**
2 **ERSHIP OF OXYGEN EQUIPMENT.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1834(a)(5) of the Social
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(a)(5)), as amended by
5 section 5101(b) of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005
6 (Public Law 109–171), is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “(E), and
8 (F)” and inserting “and (E)”; and

9 (2) by striking subparagraph (F).

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
11 subsection (a) shall take effect as of the date of the enact-
12 ment of this Act, and shall apply to individuals receiving
13 oxygen equipment before, on, or after December 31, 2005.

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