

110<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5590

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2008

Mr. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. CANTOR) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medicare Oral Health  
5 Rehabilitative Enhancement Act of 2008”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING PHYSICAL THERAPY TO BE FUR-**  
2 **NISHED UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM**  
3 **UNDER THE CARE OF A DENTIST.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1861(p)(1) of the Social  
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w(p)(1)) is amended by in-  
6 serting “(2),” after “(1),”.

7 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
8 subsection (a) shall apply to items and services furnished  
9 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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