

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2275

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 26, 1993

Mr. KREIDLER introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce

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. TREATMENT OF VENTILATORS AND ASPIRA-**
4 **TORS AS MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS OF DURA-**
5 **BLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1834(a)(3)(A) of the So-
7 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(a)(3)(A)) is amended

1 by striking “(such as ventilators, aspirators, IPPB ma-
2 chines, and nebulizers)” and inserting “(as determined by
3 the Secretary)”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
5 subsection (a) shall apply to items furnished on or after
6 January 1, 1994.

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