

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1329

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of individuals with multiple sclerosis.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 1997

Mr. GREENWOOD introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF DRUGS FOR TREAT-**  
2 **MENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH MULTIPLE**  
3 **SCLEROSIS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1861(s)(2) of the Social  
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “and” at the end of sub-  
7 paragraph (N);

8 (2) by striking “and” at the end of sub-  
9 paragraph (O); and

10 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (O)  
11 the following new subparagraph:

12 “(P) a drug for the treatment of individuals  
13 with multiple sclerosis (if the use of the drug for  
14 such purpose is approved by the Food and Drug Ad-  
15 ministration);”.

16 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
17 subsection (a) shall apply to drugs furnished on or after  
18 January 1, 1998.

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