

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5050

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of vaccinations for Lyme disease.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2000

Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut) 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

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 “Seniors Lyme Disease
5 Prevention Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE UNDER PART B OF VACCINATIONS FOR**
2 **LYME DISEASE.**

3 (a) **COVERAGE.**—Section 1861(s)(10) of the Social
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(10)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A) by striking “and” at
6 the end;

7 (2) in subparagraph (B) by adding “and” at
8 the end; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 paragraph:

11 “(C) vaccine for Lyme disease and its adminis-
12 tration;”.

13 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
14 subsection (a) shall apply to items and services furnished
15 on or after October 1, 2000.

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