

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5067

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the definition of homebound with respect to home health services under the Medicare Program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2000

Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RILEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. KING, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LARSON, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. CARDIN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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 “Homebound Clarifica-  
5 tion Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF THE DEFINITION OF HOME-**  
2 **BOUND.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Sections 1814(a) and 1835(a) of  
4 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395f(a); 1395n(a))  
5 are each amended in the last sentence—

6 (1) by striking “leave home,” and inserting  
7 “leave home and”; and

8 (2) by striking “, and that absences” and all  
9 that follows before the period.

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
11 subsection (a) shall apply to items and services provided  
12 on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

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