

109TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 3814

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore the Medicare treatment of ownership of oxygen equipment to that in effect before enactment of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 3, 2006

Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. REED, Mr. VOINOVICH, Mr. DEWINE, and Ms. MIKULSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Home Oxygen Patient
5 Protection Act of 2006”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESTORATION OF MEDICARE TREATMENT OF OWN-**
2 **ERSHIP OF OXYGEN EQUIPMENT.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1834(a)(5) of the Social
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(a)(5)), as amended by
5 section 5101(b) of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005
6 (Public Law 109–171), is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “(E), and
8 (F)” and inserting “and (E)”; and

9 (2) by striking subparagraph (F).

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
11 subsection (a) shall take effect on January 1, 2007, and
12 shall apply to individuals receiving oxygen equipment be-
13 fore, on, or after December 31, 2005.

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