

110TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5590

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit physical therapy services to be furnished under the Medicare Program to individuals under the care of a dentist.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2008

Mr. PASCRELL (for himself and Mr. CANTOR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and 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 “Medicare Oral Health
5 Rehabilitative Enhancement Act of 2008”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING PHYSICAL THERAPY TO BE FUR-**
2 **NISHED UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM**
3 **UNDER THE CARE OF A DENTIST.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1861(p)(1) of the Social
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w(p)(1)) is amended by in-
6 serting “(2),” after “(1),”.

7 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
8 subsection (a) shall apply to items and services furnished
9 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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