

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2190

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the inclusion of barbiturates and benzodiazepines as covered part D drugs beginning in 2008.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 17, 2007

Mr. ROCKEFELLER 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 “Medicare Mental
5 Health Prescription Drug Access Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF BARBITURATES AND**
2 **BENZODIAZEPINES AS COVERED PART D**
3 **DRUGS BEGINNING IN 2008.**

4 Section 1860D–2(e)(2)(A) of the Social Security Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 1395w–102(e)(2)(A)) is amended by inserting
6 “and, beginning in 2008, other than subparagraphs (I)
7 (relating to barbiturates) and (J) (relating to benzodiaze-
8 pines) of such section” after “agents”).

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