

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2373

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore payments for home oxygen therapy through the beneficiary's period of medical need.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 12, 2009

Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself and Mr. SHULER) 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 "Home Oxygen Patient
5 Protection Act of 2009".

1 **SEC. 2. RESTORING OXYGEN EQUIPMENT RENTAL PAY-**
2 **MENT UNDER MEDICARE.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1834(a)(5) of the Social
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(a)(5)) is amended—

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

7 (2) by striking subparagraph (F).

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
9 subsection (a) shall take effect as of the date of the enact-
10 ment of this Act, and shall apply to individuals receiving
11 oxygen equipment before, on, or after December 31, 2005.

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