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To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for the non-application of Medicare competitive acquisition rates to complex rehabilitative manual wheelchairs and accessories.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2017

Mr. ZELDIN (for himself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. BLUM, Mr. REED, Mr. KIND, Mr. AMODEI, Ms. BONAMICI, Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. JOYCE of Ohio, Mr. MOULTON, Ms. TSONGAS, Mr. DUNCAN of Tennessee, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. LATTA, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. RUPPERSBERGER, Mr. SIRES, Mr. TURNER, Mr. DONOVAN, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. PALAZZO, Mr. GIBBS, Mr. GRAVES of Georgia, Ms. JENKINS of Kansas, Mr. RYAN of Ohio, Mr. NUNES, Mr. LOEBSACK, Ms. ESTY of Connecticut, Mr. RUSH, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. POCAN, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. KEATING, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. TONKO, and Mr. BOST) 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. CLARIFYING NON-APPLICATION OF MEDICARE**
4 **COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION RATES TO COM-**
5 **PLEX REHABILITATIVE MANUAL WHEEL-**
6 **CHAIRS AND ACCESSORIES.**

7 Section 1834(a)(1)(F) of the Social Security Act (42
8 U.S.C. 1395m(a)(1)(F)) is amended—

9 (1) in clause (ii), by striking at the end “and”;

10 (2) in clause (iii), by striking at the end the pe-
11 riod and inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new
13 clause:

14 “(iv) in the case of covered items fur-
15 nished on or after the date that is 30 days
16 after the date of the enactment of this
17 clause, the Secretary shall not apply this
18 subparagraph or any other provision of
19 this title to use information from the com-
20 petitive acquisition program to determine
21 payment amounts for all complex rehabili-
22 tative manual wheelchairs classified by the
23 Secretary as of January 1, 2015, and,
24 without limitation, any wheelchair acces-
25 sory, cushion, or back when furnished in

1 connection with a complex rehabilitative
2 manual wheelchair.”.

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