

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4495

To provide for coverage of all medically necessary pancreas transplantation procedures under the Medicare Program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2000

Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. LAFALCE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, 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

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## 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 “Insulin-Free World  
5 Medicare Pancreas Transplantation Coverage Act of  
6 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF MEDICALLY NECESSARY**  
2 **PANCREAS TRANSPLANTS.**

3       Effective for procedures performed on or after the  
4 date of the enactment of this Act, any medically necessary  
5 pancreas transplantation procedure shall be a covered ben-  
6 efit under the medicare program under title XVIII of the  
7 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) whether or  
8 not such procedure is done in conjunction with another  
9 organ transplantation procedure that is a covered benefit  
10 under such program.

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