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H. R. 2805

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize expansion of the population of Medicare beneficiaries eligible for Medicare coverage of medical nutrition therapy services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2007

Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. KIRK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. UPTON, and Ms. CASTOR) 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 Medical Nu-
5 trition Therapy Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZING EXPANSION OF MEDICARE BENE-**
2 **FICIARY POPULATION ELIGIBLE FOR COV-**
3 **ERAGE OF MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY**
4 **SERVICES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s)(2)(V) of the So-
6 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)(V)) is amend-
7 ed—

8 (1) by redesignating clauses (i) through (iii) as
9 subclauses (I) through (III), respectively, and in-
10 denting each such clause an additional 2 ems;

11 (2) by striking “in the case of a beneficiary
12 with diabetes or a renal disease who—” and insert-
13 ing the following:

14 “in the case of a beneficiary—

15 “(i) with diabetes or a renal disease
16 who—”;

17 (3) by adding “or” at the end of subclause (III)
18 of clause (i), as so designated; and

19 (4) by adding at the end the following new
20 clause:

21 “(ii) who is not described in clause (i)
22 but who has another disease, condition, or
23 disorder for which the Secretary has made
24 a national coverage determination (under
25 section 1869(f)(1)(B)) for the coverage of
26 such services;”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply to services furnished on or after
3 January 1, 2008.

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