

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4654

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 1994

Mr. GREENWOOD introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce

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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. MEDICARE COVERAGE OF DRUGS FOR TREAT-**  
4 **MENT OF INDIVIDUALS WITH MULTIPLE**  
5 **SCLEROSIS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s)(2) of the Social  
7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)), as amended by sec-

1 tion 13553(a) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act  
2 of 1993, is amended—

3 (1) by striking “and” at the end of sub-  
4 paragraph (P);

5 (2) by adding “and” at the end of sub-  
6 paragraph (Q); and

7 (3) by adding at the end the following new  
8 subparagraph:

9 “(R) a drug for the treatment of individuals  
10 with multiple sclerosis (if the use of the drug for  
11 such purpose is approved by the Food and Drug Ad-  
12 ministration);”.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
14 subsection (a) shall apply to drugs furnished on or after  
15 January 1, 1995.

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