

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1361

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 3, 2001

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

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 2001”.

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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