

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 836

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for State accreditation of diabetes self-management training programs under the medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2001

Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself and Ms. DEGETTE) 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. STATE ACCREDITATION OF DIABETES SELF-**
4 **MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS.**

5 Section 1861(qq)(2) of the Social Security Act (42
6 U.S.C. 1395xx(qq)(2)) is amended—

1 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)
2 by striking “paragraph (1)—” and inserting “para-
3 graph (1):”;

4 (2) in subparagraph (A)—

5 (A) by striking “a ‘certified provider’” and
6 inserting “A ‘certified provider’”; and

7 (B) by striking “; and” and inserting a pe-
8 riod; and

9 (3) in subparagraph (B)—

10 (A) by striking “a physician, or such other
11 individual” and inserting “(i) A physician, or
12 such other individual”;

13 (B) by inserting “(I)” before “meets appli-
14 cable standards”;

15 (C) by inserting “(II)” before “is recog-
16 nized”;

17 (D) by inserting “, or by a program de-
18 scribed in clause (ii),” after “recognized by an
19 organization that represents individuals (includ-
20 ing individuals under this title) with diabetes”;
21 and

22 (E) by adding at the end the following new
23 clause:

24 “(ii) Notwithstanding any reference to ‘a na-
25 tional accreditation body’ in section 1865(b), for

1 purposes of clause (i), a program described in this
2 clause is a program operated by a State for the pur-
3 poses of accrediting diabetes self-management train-
4 ing programs, if the Secretary determines that such
5 State program has established quality standards
6 that meet or exceed the standards established by the
7 Secretary under clause (i) or the standards origi-
8 nally established by the National Diabetes Advisory
9 Board and subsequently revised as described in
10 clause (i).”.

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