

106<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2524

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 9, 2000

Ms. SNOWE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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 “Medicare Osteoporosis  
5 Measurement Act of 2000”.

1 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF BONE MASS MEASUREMENTS FOR**  
2 **ALL INDIVIDUALS AT CLINICAL RISK FOR**  
3 **OSTEOPOROSIS.**

4 (a) **COVERAGE.**—Section 1861(rr)(2)(A) of the Social  
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(rr)(2)(A)) is amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 “(A) an individual, including an estrogen-defi-  
8 cient woman, at clinical risk for osteoporosis;”.

9 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
10 subsection (a) applies with respect to items and services  
11 furnished on or after October 1, 2000.

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