

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 1645

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2001

Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania (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

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. TREATMENT OF CERTIFIED DIABETES EDU-**  
2 **CATORS AS CERTIFIED PROVIDERS OF MEDI-**  
3 **CARE OUTPATIENT SELF-MANAGEMENT**  
4 **TRAINING SERVICES.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1861(qq)(2) of the Social  
6 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(qq)(2)) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “and in-  
8 cludes a certified diabetes educator who has been  
9 recognized by the National Certification Board of  
10 Diabetes Educators” before the semicolon at the  
11 end; and

12 (2) in subparagraph (B), by inserting before  
13 the period at the end the following: “or is a certified  
14 diabetes educator recognized by the National Certifi-  
15 cation Board of Diabetes Educators”.

16 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
17 subsection (a) apply to diabetes outpatient self-manage-  
18 ment training services furnished on or after January 1,  
19 2002.

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