

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

# H. R. 3032

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 4, 2001

Mr. MASCARA 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

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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 IMMUNO-**  
4 **SUPPRESSIVE DRUGS FOR TRANSPLANTS**  
5 **NOT PAID FOR UNDER MEDICARE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1861(s)(2)(J) of the So-  
7 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)(J)) is amended

1 by striking “for which payment is made under this title”  
2 and inserting “whether or not payment is made for the  
3 transplant under this title”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
5 subsection (a) shall apply to prescription drugs furnished  
6 on or after October 1, 2001, regardless of when the organ  
7 transplant was performed.

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