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# H. R. 2805

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize expansion of the population of Medicare beneficiaries eligible for Medicare coverage of medical nutrition therapy services.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2007

Mr. BECERRA (for himself, Mr. CASTLE, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. KIRK, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. UPTON, and Ms. CASTOR) 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

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to authorize expansion of the population of Medicare beneficiaries eligible for Medicare coverage of medical nutrition therapy services.

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 Medical Nu-  
5 trition Therapy Act of 2007”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORIZING EXPANSION OF MEDICARE BENE-**  
2 **FICIARY POPULATION ELIGIBLE FOR COV-**  
3 **ERAGE OF MEDICAL NUTRITION THERAPY**  
4 **SERVICES.**

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

8 (1) by redesignating clauses (i) through (iii) as  
9 subclauses (I) through (III), respectively, and in-  
10 denting each such clause an additional 2 ems;

11 (2) by striking “in the case of a beneficiary  
12 with diabetes or a renal disease who—” and insert-  
13 ing the following:

14 “in the case of a beneficiary—

15 “(i) with diabetes or a renal disease  
16 who—”;

17 (3) by adding “or” at the end of subclause (III)  
18 of clause (i), as so designated; and

19 (4) by adding at the end the following new  
20 clause:

21 “(ii) who is not described in clause (i)  
22 but who has another disease, condition, or  
23 disorder for which the Secretary has made  
24 a national coverage determination (under  
25 section 1869(f)(1)(B)) for the coverage of  
26 such services;”.

1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 subsection (a) shall apply to services furnished on or after  
3 January 1, 2008.

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