

112TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

S. 2304

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to allow chiropractors to provide items and services through private contracts under the Medicare program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 19, 2012

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

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 “Chiropractors Equity
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALLOWING CHIROPRACTORS TO PROVIDE ITEMS**
2 **AND SERVICES THROUGH PRIVATE CON-**
3 **TRACTS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1802(b)(5)(B) of the So-
5 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395a(b)(5)(B)) is amended
6 by striking “paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4) of section
7 1861(r)” and inserting “section 1861(r)”.

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to contracts entered
10 into on and after the date of enactment of this Act.

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