

113TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 3833

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to modify the Medicare durable medical equipment face-to-face encounter documentation requirement.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 9, 2014

Mr. McDERMOTT 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

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. MODIFYING MEDICARE DURABLE MEDICAL**
4 **EQUIPMENT FACE-TO-FACE ENCOUNTER**
5 **DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT.**

6 Section 1834(a)(11)(B)(ii) of the Social Security Act
7 (42 U.S.C. 1395m(a)(11)(B)(ii)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “the physician documenting
2 that”; and

3 (2) by striking “has had a face-to-face encoun-
4 ter” and inserting “documenting such physician,
5 physician assistant, practitioner, or specialist has
6 had a face-to-face encounter”.

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