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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2015

Mr. ZELDIN 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 Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
SECTION 1. CLARIFYING NON-APPLICATION OF MEDICARE

COMPETITIVE ACQUISITION RATES TO COM-
PLEX REHABILITATIVE WHEELCHAIRS AND
ACCESSORIES.

Section 1834(a)(1)(F) of the Social Security Act (42
U.S.C. 1395m(a)(1)(F)) is amended—

(1) in clause (ii), by striking at the end “and”;
(2) in clause (iii), by striking at the end the pe-
period and inserting “; and”; and
(3) by adding at the end the following new
clause:

“(iv) in the case of covered items fur-
nished on or after January 1, 2016, the
Secretary shall not apply this subpar-
grah or any other provision of this title to
use information from the competitive ac-
quision program to determine payment
amounts for items excluded from such
competitive acquisition program, including
all complex rehabilitative manual and
power wheelchairs classified by the Sec-
retary as of January 1, 2015, and, without
limitation, any wheelchair accessory, cush-
ion, or back when furnished in connection
with a complex rehabilitative manual or power wheelchair.”