

115TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 7305

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify payment rules for manual wheelchairs under part B of the Medicare program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2018

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas (for himself and Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS) 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

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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 “Choices for Increased  
5 Mobility Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFYING PAYMENT RULES FOR MANUAL**  
2 **WHEELCHAIRS UNDER PART B OF THE MEDI-**  
3 **CARE PROGRAM.**

4 (a) **EXCLUSION.**—Section 1862(a)(1) of the Social  
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y(a)(1)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (O), by striking “and” at  
7 the end;

8 (2) in subparagraph (P), by striking the semi-  
9 colon at the end and inserting “, and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
11 paragraph:

12 “(Q) in the case of a manual wheelchair  
13 furnished on or after January 1, 2019, where  
14 such expenses exceed the amount recognized  
15 under section 1834(a)(1)(B)(ii) for such wheel-  
16 chair by reason of inclusion of any titanium  
17 construction materials included in the base of  
18 such wheelchair;”.

19 (b) **NO EFFECT ON FEE SCHEDULE.**—Section  
20 1834(a)(1) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(a)(1)) is  
21 amended by adding at the end the following new subpara-  
22 graph:

23 “(J) **EXCLUSION OF CERTAIN MANUAL**  
24 **WHEELCHAIR COMPONENTS FROM FEE SCHED-**  
25 **ULE AMOUNT.**—Beginning January 1, 2019,  
26 any payment amount recognized under subpara-

1 graph (B)(ii) with respect to a manual wheel-  
2 chair shall be treated as not including payment  
3 for any titanium construction materials in-  
4 cluded in the base of such wheelchair.”.

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