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S. 1394

To apply the medical certification standards of the Federal Aviation Administration to operators of air balloons.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 21, 2017

Mr. CRUZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Commercial Balloon
5 Pilot Safety Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. APPLICABILITY OF MEDICAL CERTIFICATION**
7 **STANDARDS TO OPERATORS OF AIR BAL-**
8 **LOONS.**

9 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Not later than 180 days after the
10 date of the enactment of this Act, the Administrator of

1 the Federal Aviation Administration shall revise part
2 61.3(c) of title 14, Code of Federal Regulations (relating
3 to medical certificates), to apply to operators of air bal-
4 loons to the same extent such regulations apply to opera-
5 tors of other aircraft.

6 (b) AIR BALLOON DEFINED.—In this section, the
7 term “air balloon” has the meaning given the term “bal-
8 loon” in section 1.1 of title 14, Code of Federal Regula-
9 tions (or any corresponding similar regulation or ruling).

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