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H. R. 8158

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to waive budget neutrality for oxygen under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. RODGERS of Washington (for herself and Mr. LOEBSACK) 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. WAIVING BUDGET NEUTRALITY FOR OXYGEN**
4 **UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1834(a)(9)(D)(ii) of the
6 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(a)(9)(D)(ii)) is
7 amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:
8 “The requirement of the preceding sentence shall not

1 apply beginning with the second calendar quarter begin-
2 ning on or after the date of the enactment of this sen-
3 tence.”.

4 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTION.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 4552(b) of the Bal-
6 anced Budget Act of 1997 (Public Law 105–33) is
7 amended by striking “section 1848(a)(9)” and in-
8 serting “section 1834(a)(9)”.

9 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
10 by paragraph (1) shall take effect as if included in
11 the enactment of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997
12 (Public Law 105–33).

13 (c) IMPLEMENTATION.—Notwithstanding any other
14 provision of law, the Secretary of Health and Human
15 Services may implement the amendments made by this
16 section by program instruction or otherwise.

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