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2D SESSION

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To amend chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, to include medical foods as a specific item for which coverage may be provided under the Federal Employees Health Benefits Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 18, 1996

Mr. DEWINE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Government Affairs

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. MEDICAL FOODS.**

4 Section 8904(a) of title 5, United States Code, is

5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)(E) by striking the period

7 at the end and inserting “, including with respect to

1 medical foods (as defined by section 5(b)(3) of the
2 Orphan Drug Act (21 U.S.C. 360ee(b)(3)))."; and
3 (2) in paragraph (2)(F) by striking the period
4 at the end and inserting “, including medical foods
5 (as defined by section 5(b)(3) of the Orphan Drug
6 Act (21 U.S.C. 360ee(b)(3))).”.

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