

107TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 153

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for State accreditation of diabetes self-management training programs under the medicare program.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 23, 2001

Mr. HATCH introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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. STATE ACCREDITATION OF DIABETES SELF-**  
4       **MANAGEMENT TRAINING PROGRAMS.**

5       Section 1861(qq)(2) of the Social Security Act (42  
6       U.S.C. 1395x(qq)(2)) is amended—

7               (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A)  
8       by striking “paragraph (1)—” and inserting “para-  
9       graph (1):”;

1 (2) in subparagraph (A)—

2 (A) by striking “a ‘certified provider’” and  
3 inserting “A ‘certified provider’”; and

4 (B) by striking “; and” at the end and in-  
5 serting a period; and

6 (3) in subparagraph (B)—

7 (A) by striking “a physician, or such other  
8 individual” and inserting “(i) A physician, or  
9 such other individual”;

10 (B) by inserting “(I)” before “meets appli-  
11 cable standards”;

12 (C) by inserting “(II)” before “is recog-  
13 nized”;

14 (D) by inserting “, or by a program de-  
15 scribed in clause (ii),” after “recognized by an  
16 organization that represents individuals (includ-  
17 ing individuals under this title) with diabetes”;  
18 and

19 (E) by adding at the end the following new  
20 clause:

21 “(ii) Notwithstanding any reference to ‘a na-  
22 tional accreditation body’ in section 1865(b), for  
23 purposes of clause (i), a program described in this  
24 clause is a program operated by a State for the pur-  
25 poses of accrediting diabetes self-management train-

1       ing programs, if the Secretary determines that such  
2       State program has established quality standards  
3       that meet or exceed the standards established by the  
4       Secretary under clause (i) or the standards origi-  
5       nally established by the National Diabetes Advisory  
6       Board and subsequently revised as described in  
7       clause (i).”.

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