

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 440

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include podiatrists as physicians for purposes of covering physicians services under the medicaid program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 17, 2005

Mr. BUNNING (for himself and Ms. MIKULSKI) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. INCLUDING PODIATRISTS AS PHYSICIANS
4 UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(a)(5)(A) of the So-
6 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(a)(5)(A)) is amended
7 by striking “section 1861(r)(1)” and inserting “para-
8 graphs (1) and (3) of section 1861(r)”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply to services furnished on or after
3 January 1, 2006.

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