

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2158

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit Medicare beneficiaries to continue to rent certain items of complex durable medical equipment.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 15, 2007

Mr. BAYH (for himself and Mr. LUGAR) 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. RENTAL OF COMPLEX DURABLE MEDICAL
4 EQUIPMENT.

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1834(a)(7) of the Social
6 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(a)(7)) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A)(i)(I), by inserting “or
8 subparagraph (D)” after “clause (iii)”; and

1 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 paragraph:

3 “(D) RENTAL OPTION FOR CERTAIN COM-
4 PLEX DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT.—

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
22 this section shall apply to items furnished for which the
23 first rental month occurs on or after January 1, 2006.

