

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4825

To provide clarification with respect to the effective date of Medicare coverage of COVID–19 vaccines without any cost-sharing.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 21 (legislative day, OCTOBER 19), 2020

Mr. REED (for himself and Mrs. CAPITO) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Ensuring Access to
5 COVID–19 Vaccines for Seniors Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE OF MEDICARE COVERAGE OF**
7 **COVID–19 VACCINES WITHOUT ANY COST-**
8 **SHARING.**

9 Effective as if included in the enactment of the
10 CARES Act (Public Law 116–136; 42 U.S.C. 13951

1 note), section 3713(d) of such Act is amended by inserting
2 before the period at the end the following: “or authorized
3 for emergency use under section 564 of the Federal Food,
4 Drug, and Cosmetic Act (21 U.S.C. 360bbb–3)”.

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