

115TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

S. 3067

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit nurse practitioners and physician assistants to satisfy the documentation requirement under the Medicare program for coverage of certain shoes for individuals with diabetes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

June 14, 2018

Mr. Brown (for himself and Ms. Collins) 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 "Promoting Access to
- 5 Diabetic Shoes Act".

1	SEC. 2. PERMITTING NURSE PRACTITIONERS AND PHYSI-
2	CIAN ASSISTANTS TO SATISFY MEDICARE
3	DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT FOR COV-
4	ERAGE OF CERTAIN SHOES FOR INDIVIDUALS
5	WITH DIABETES.
6	Section 1861(s)(12) of the Social Security Act (42
7	U.S.C. 1395x(s)(12)) is amended—
8	(1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting ", nurse
9	practitioner, or physician assistant" after "physi-
10	cian"; and
11	(2) in subparagraph (C), by inserting ", nurse
12	practitioner, or physician assistant" after each oc-
13	currence of "physician".

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