

## 115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

## H. R. 3171

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide that certain orthotist's and prosthetist's clinical notes under Medicare be treated as part of the patient's medical record.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 10, 2017

Mr. BISHOP of Michigan (for himself and Mr. Thompson of California) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

## 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,

1	SECTION 1. ORTHOTIST'S AND PROSTHETIST'S CLINICAL
2	NOTES AS PART OF THE PATIENT'S MEDICAL
3	RECORD.
4	Section 1834(h) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5	1395m(h)) is amended by adding at the end the following
6	new paragraph:
7	"(5) Documentation created by
8	ORTHOTISTS AND PROSTHETISTS.—For purposes of
9	determining the reasonableness and medical neces-
10	sity of orthotics and prosthetics, documentation cre-
11	ated by an orthotist or prosthetist shall be consid-
12	ered part of the patient's medical record to support
13	documentation created by eligible professionals de-
14	scribed in section 1848(k)(3)(B).".

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