

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 4756

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

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2016

Mr. REED (for himself and Mr. BLUMENAUER) 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

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## 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 TO SATISFY**  
2 **MEDICARE DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENT**  
3 **FOR COVERAGE OF CERTAIN SHOES FOR IN-**  
4 **DIVIDUALS WITH DIABETES.**

5 Section 1861(s)(12) of the Social Security Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(12)) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “or nurse  
8 practitioner” after “physician”; and

9 (2) in subparagraph (C), by inserting “or nurse  
10 practitioner” after each occurrence of “physician”.

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