

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1313

To expand eligibility for reimbursement for smoking cessation services to include copayments for such services paid after fiscal year 2009 by covered beneficiaries under the TRICARE program who are eligible for Medicare.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 13, 2015

Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mrs. MURRAY, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Armed Services

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 “Strong Lungs, Strong
5 Lives Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR SMOKING**
2 **CESSATION SERVICES FOR CERTAIN**
3 **TRICARE BENEFICIARIES.**

4 Section 713(f) of the Duncan Hunter National De-
5 fense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2009 (Public Law
6 110–417; 122 Stat. 4503) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “during
8 fiscal year 2009”;

9 (2) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “during
10 such period”; and

11 (3) in paragraph (2), by striking “during fiscal
12 year 2009” and inserting “after September 30,
13 2008”.

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