

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3236

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide Medicare coverage of ambulance services that do not include transportation.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 7, 2023

Mr. WELCH (for himself and Mr. SANDERS) 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 “Emergency Medical
5 Services Reimbursement for On-Scene Care and Support
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF AMBULANCE SERVICES THAT DO**
8 **NOT INCLUDE TRANSPORTATION.**

9 Section 1861(s)(7) of the Social Security Act (42
10 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(7)) is amended—

1 (1) by inserting “(A)” after “(7);”

2 (2) in subparagraph (A), as added by para-
3 graph (1), by inserting “and” after the semicolon;
4 and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 paragraph:

7 “(B) notwithstanding subparagraph (A), ambu-
8 lance service includes such services described in such
9 subparagraph that are furnished on or after January
10 1, 2025, to an individual by a provider or supplier
11 of ambulance services regardless of whether the pro-
12 vider or supplier provides the transport for the indi-
13 vidual at a reimbursement comparable to the trans-
14 port reimbursement;”.

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