

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 776

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve access to medication therapy management under part D of the Medicare program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 18, 2015

Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. KIRK, and Mr. BROWN) 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 “Medication Therapy
5 Management Empowerment Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPROVED ACCESS TO MEDICATION THERAPY MAN-**
2 **AGEMENT UNDER PART D OF THE MEDICARE**
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1860D–4(c)(2)(A)(ii)(I)
5 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–
6 104(c)(2)(A)(ii)(I)) is amended by inserting “or have a
7 single chronic disease of cardiovascular disease, chronic
8 obstructive pulmonary disease, hyperlipidemia, or diabe-
9 tes” before the semicolon at the end.

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
11 subsection (a) shall apply to plan years beginning on or
12 after January 1, 2016.

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