

119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. WELCH (for himself, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. SMITH, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. FETTERMAN, and Mr. BENNET) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Emergency Medical  
5       Services Reimbursement for On-Scene Care and Support  
6       Act”.

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

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

5 (1) by inserting “(A)” after “(7);”

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

9 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
10 paragraph:

11 “(B) notwithstanding subparagraph (A), ambu-  
12 lance service includes such services described in such  
13 subparagraph that are furnished on or after January  
14 1, 2027, to an individual by a provider or supplier  
15 of ambulance services regardless of whether the pro-  
16 vider or supplier provides the transport for the indi-  
17 vidual at a reimbursement comparable to the trans-  
18 port reimbursement;”.