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116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. MCGOVERN introduced the following bill; which was 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. PROVIDING COVERAGE FOR WIGS AS DURABLE**  
4 **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT UNDER THE MEDI-**  
5 **CARE PROGRAM.**

6 Section 1861(n) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
7 1395x(n)) is amended by adding at the end the following  
8 new sentence: “Such term also includes cranial prostheses

1 furnished to an individual, but only where the dermatolo-  
2 gist, oncologist, or attending physician of the individual  
3 certifies in writing the medical necessity of such pros-  
4 theses as part of a proposed course of rehabilitative treat-  
5 ment.”.