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111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to restore payments for home oxygen therapy through the beneficiary's period of medical need.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself and Mr. SHULER) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Home Oxygen Patient  
5 Protection Act of 2009".

1 **SEC. 2. RESTORING OXYGEN EQUIPMENT RENTAL PAY-**  
2 **MENT UNDER MEDICARE.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1834(a)(5) of the Social  
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(a)(5)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “(E), and  
6 (F)” and inserting “and (E)”; and

7 (2) by striking subparagraph (F).

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
9 subsection (a) shall take effect as of the date of the enact-  
10 ment of this Act, and shall apply to individuals receiving  
11 oxygen equipment before, on, or after December 31, 2005.