

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2465

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make permanent the removal of the rental cap for durable medical equipment under the Medicare program with respect to speech generating devices.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 16, 2017

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS (for herself, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. PAULSEN, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. HUIZENGA, Mr. COSTELLO of Pennsylvania, Mr. KILMER, Mr. MICHAEL F. DOYLE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. RICHMOND, and Mr. ROSKAM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Steve Gleason Endur-
5 ing Voices Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. MAKING PERMANENT THE REMOVAL OF THE RENT-**
2 **AL CAP FOR DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**
3 **UNDER MEDICARE WITH RESPECT TO**
4 **SPEECH GENERATING DEVICES.**

5 Section 1834(a)(2)(A)(iv) of the Social Security Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 1395m(a)(2)(A)(iv)) is amended by striking
7 “and before October 1, 2018,”.

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