

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 597

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to include neurologists as primary care physicians for purposes of incentive payments for primary care services under the Medicare program.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 16, 2011

Ms. KLOBUCHAR (for herself and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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. MEDICARE PRIMARY CARE INCENTIVE PAY-**  
4       **MENTS FOR NEUROLOGISTS.**

5       (a) MEDICARE.—Section 1833(x)(2)(A)(i)(I) of the  
6 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(x)(2)(A)(i)(I)) is  
7 amended by striking “or pediatric medicine” and inserting  
8 “pediatric medicine, or neurology”.

1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) shall apply as if included in the enactment  
3 of Public Law 111–148.

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