

117TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 4708

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for wigs as durable medical equipment under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 2022

Mr. BLUMENTHAL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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
9 furnished to an individual, but only where the dermatolo-

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

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