

## HR 3092

To amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of durable medical equipment to include physician prescribed equipment necessary so unpaid caregivers can effectively and safely care for patients.

**Congress:** 107 (2001–2003, Ended)

**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Health

**Introduced:** Oct 11, 2001

**Current Status:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.

**Latest Action:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health. (Oct 31, 2001)

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### Sponsor

**Name:** Rep. Brown, Sherrod [D-OH-13]

**Party:** Democratic • **State:** OH • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 29, 2001
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Oct 31, 2001

### Subjects & Policy Tags

#### Policy Area:

Health

### Related Bills

*No related bills are listed.*

### Summary (as of Oct 11, 2001)

Amends title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act to extend Medicare coverage of durable medical equipment to any equipment that: (1) is prescribed by a physician who is primarily responsible for the ongoing care of the patient; and (2) ensures that an unpaid caregiver can effectively and safely care for the patient.

## Actions Timeline

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- **Oct 31, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 29, 2001:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Health.
- **Oct 11, 2001:** Introduced in House
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