## 108TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H. R. 2151

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of bone mass measurements under part B of the Medicare Program to all individuals at clinical risk for osteoporosis.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### MAY 19, 2003

Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. SESSIONS, and Mr. GREEN of Texas) 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 "Medicare Osteoporosis
- 5 Measurement Act of 2003".

# 1SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF BONE MASS MEASUREMENTS FOR2ALL INDIVIDUALS AT CLINICAL RISK FOR3OSTEOPOROSIS.

4 (a) COVERAGE.—Section 1861(rr)(2)(A) of the Social
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(rr)(2)(A)) is amended to
6 read as follows:

7 "(A) an individual, including an estrogen8 deficient woman, at clinical risk for
9 osteoporosis;".

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
11 subsection (a) applies with respect to items and services
12 furnished on or after October 1, 2003.

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