

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 148

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2017

Mr. AL GREEN of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Byron Nash Renal  
5 Medullary Carcinoma Awareness Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING INCENTIVES FOR EDUCATION ON RISK**  
2 **OF RENAL MEDULLARY CARCINOMA TO INDI-**  
3 **VIDUALS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE UNDER**  
4 **MEDICAID.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1903(a)(3)(E)(ii) of the  
6 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(a)(3)(E)(ii)) is  
7 amended by inserting “, renal medullary carcinoma,” after  
8 “stroke” each place it appears.

9 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
10 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to items and serv-  
11 ices furnished on or after the date of the enactment of  
12 this Act.

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