

114TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 293

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to exempt from manufacturer transparency reporting certain transfers used for educational purposes, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 13, 2015

Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Mr. DEFAZIO) 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

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXEMPTING FROM MANUFACTURER TRANS-**  
2 **PARENCY REPORTING CERTAIN TRANSFERS**  
3 **USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1128G(e)(10)(B) of the  
5 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7h(e)(10)(B)) is  
6 amended—

7 (1) in clause (iii), by inserting “, including  
8 peer-reviewed journals, journal reprints, journal sup-  
9 plements, conference reports, and medical text-  
10 books” after “patient use”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
12 clause:

13 “(xiii) A transfer of anything of value  
14 to a covered recipient who is a physician if  
15 the thing of value is intended solely for  
16 purposes of providing continuing medical  
17 education to the physician or other physi-  
18 cians.”.

19 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
20 this section shall apply with respect to transfers of value  
21 made on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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