

111<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3663

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## AN ACT

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to delay the date on which the accreditation requirement under the Medicare Program applies to suppliers of durable medical equipment that are pharmacies.

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. EXTENSION OF MEDICARE DME ACCREDITA-**  
2 **TION DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN PHARMACIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1834(a)(20)(F)(i) of the  
4 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395m(a)(20)(F)(i)) is  
5 amended by inserting before the semicolon the following:  
6 “, except that the Secretary shall not require under this  
7 clause pharmacies to obtain such accreditation before Jan-  
8 uary 1, 2010”.

9 (b) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in subsection (a) shall  
10 be construed as affecting the application of an accredita-  
11 tion requirement for pharmacies to qualify for bidding in  
12 a competitive acquisition area under section 1847 of the  
13 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–3).

Passed the House of Representatives September 30,  
2009.

Attest:

*Clerk.*



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