

117TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 4708

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide coverage for wigs as durable medical equipment under the Medicare program, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 2, 2022

Mr. BLUMENTHAL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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. PROVIDING COVERAGE FOR WIGS AS DURABLE**  
4 **MEDICAL EQUIPMENT UNDER THE MEDI-**  
5 **CARE PROGRAM.**

6 Section 1861(n) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
7 1395x(n)) is amended by adding at the end the following  
8 new sentence: “Such term also includes cranial prostheses  
9 furnished to an individual, but only where the dermatolo-

1 gist, oncologist, or attending physician of the individual  
2 certifies in writing the medical necessity of such pros-  
3 theses as part of a proposed course of rehabilitative treat-  
4 ment.”.

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