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1 On page 2, after line 22, insert the following:

2 "(3) "Complex rehabilitation technology" means:

3 (a) Equipment classified within medicare as group 2 multiple power
4 option, group 3, group 4, or group 5 power wheelchairs, tilt in space
5 manual wheelchairs, and ultralightweight manual wheelchairs; and

6 (b) Includes options and accessories related to any such
7 equipment."
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9 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
10 internal references accordingly.
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12 On page 5, line 5, after "**Sec. 3.**" insert "(1)"
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14 On page 5, line 12, after "tools" insert ", unless the equipment
15 is classified as complex rehabilitation technology"
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17 On page 5, after line 15, insert the following:

18 "(2) For equipment classified as complex rehabilitation
19 technology, owners shall have the option to self-repair or have
20 repairs performed by an independent repair provider for the following
21 list of parts, provided the part does not require programmability,
22 calibration, or clinical involvement to ensure appropriate user
23 seating and positioning:

24 (a) Batteries;

25 (b) Battery chargers;

26 (c) Nonprogrammable joysticks;

27 (d) Joystick housings or brackets;

- 1 (e) Wheel assembly;
- 2 (f) Non-positioning accessories;
- 3 (g) Anti-tip devices;
- 4 (h) Armrests, excluding positioning components designed for
- 5 adjustment by a therapist or assistive technology professional;
- 6 (i) Caster spheres;
- 7 (j) Cosmetic shrouding; and
- 8 (k) Nonpowered leg lowerers."

EFFECT: Adds a definition of "complex rehabilitation technology" to mean equipment classified within Medicare as group 2 multiple power option, group 3, group 4, or group 5 power wheelchairs, tilt in space manual wheelchairs, and ultralightweight manual wheelchairs, including options and accessories related to such equipment.

Exempts from the full right to repair provisions equipment classified as complex rehabilitation technology, and instead permits owners of such equipment to self-repair or have repairs provided by an independent repair provider for only a specified list of parts, provided those parts do not require programmability, calibration, or clinical involvement to ensure appropriate user seating and positioning.

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