

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 7

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 1, 2016

Mr. VITTER (for himself and Ms. KLOBUCHAR) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Steve Gleason Act of  
5 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. MAKING PERMANENT THE REMOVAL OF THE RENT-**  
2 **AL CAP FOR DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT**  
3 **UNDER MEDICARE WITH RESPECT TO**  
4 **SPEECH GENERATING DEVICES.**

5 Section 1834(a)(2)(A)(iv) of the Social Security Act  
6 (42 U.S.C. 1395m(a)(2)(A)(iv)) is amended by striking  
7 “and before October 1, 2018,”.

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