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To Elevate Pharmacists to Provider Status

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 31, 2013

Ms. GUARINONI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions for a period to be subsequently determined by the President Pro Tempore, for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of*
2 *Representatives of the United States of America in*
3 *Congress assembled,*

4 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

5 This Act may be cited as the "Providing for our
6 Pharmacists Act".

7 **SEC. 2. SCOPE OF THIS ACT.**

8 This act will be amending the Social Security Act (SSA)
9 regarding the United States regulation of the status of health
10 care providers.

11 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

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12 Provider Status: To be recognized as a health care provider that
13 can be compensated for all services that they are capable of
14 providing.

15 **SEC. 4. ADDING PHARMACISTS TO ESSENTIAL HEALTH**
16 **CARE PROVIDER CLAUSE**

17 Amend by changing the health care professionals who are
18 listed as providers in Part B of the SSA to include:

19 Physicians, physician's assistants, pharmacists, certified
20 nurse practitioners, qualified psychologists, clinical social
21 workers, certified nurse midwives, and certified registered
22 nurse anesthetists.

23 Add Pharmacists to any list of provider status health care
24 professionals in general.

25 **SEC. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

26 This act shall go into effect one (1) year after passage.

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