

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mrs. BOXER (for herself, Ms. COLLINS, and Mr. KOHL) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Caring for an Aging  
5 America Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. PRIMARY HEALTH SERVICES.**

7 Section 331(a)(3)(D) of the Public Health Service  
8 Act (42 U.S.C. 254d(a)(3)(D)) is amended by inserting  
9 “geriatrics, gerontology,” after “pediatrics,”.