

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4628

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the resource requirement with respect to subsidy-eligible individuals under part D of the Medicare program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2019

Ms. SCANLON (for herself, Mr. WELCH, and Mr. BRENDAN F. BOYLE of Pennsylvania) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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 “Better Tools to Lower  
5 Costs Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATING THE RESOURCE REQUIREMENT WITH**  
2 **RESPECT TO SUBSIDY-ELIGIBLE INDIVID-**  
3 **UALS UNDER PART D OF THE MEDICARE**  
4 **PROGRAM.**

5 Section 1860D–14(a)(3)(A)(iii) of the Social Security  
6 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–114(a)(3)(A)(iii)) is amended by  
7 inserting “in the case of a plan year beginning before Jan-  
8 uary 1, 2022,” before “meets”.

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