

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6428

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit Medicare part B premium increases for 2017.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 2, 2016

Ms. TITUS (for herself, Mr. BERA, Ms. HANABUSA, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. PETERSON, Mr. POCAN, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. O’ROURKE, Mr. YARMUTH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. KUSTER, Ms. DELBENE, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. KEATING, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. NOLAN, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. EDWARDS, Ms. FRANKEL of Florida, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. DEUTCH, Mrs. BUSTOS, Mr. COHEN, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. MOORE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. NADLER, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Ms. BONAMICI) 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

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. LIMITING MEDICARE PART B PREMIUM IN-**
2 **CREASES FOR 2017.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1839(a) of the Social Se-
4 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395r(a)) is amended—

5 (1) in the second sentence of paragraph (1), by
6 striking “paragraphs (5) and (6)” and inserting
7 “paragraphs (5), (6), and (7)”; and

8 (2) by adding at the end the following new
9 paragraph:

10 “(7)(A) In applying this part (including subsection
11 (i) and section 1833(b)), subject to subparagraph (B), the
12 monthly premium otherwise determined under this section
13 for an individual for 2017 shall not be increased by more
14 than \$4 from the monthly premium determined under this
15 section for the individual for 2016.

16 “(B) Nothing in subparagraph (A) shall affect the
17 application of paragraph (6) with respect to a repayment
18 month described in subparagraph (B) of such para-
19 graph.”.

20 (b) CONFORMING FUNDING.—Section 1844(d)(1) of
21 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w(d)(1)) is
22 amended—

23 (1) by inserting “and 2017” after “2016”;

24 (2) by striking “such year” and inserting “such
25 respective year”; and

1 (3) by striking “section 1839(a)(5)(A)” and in-
2 serting “paragraph (5)(A) of section 1839(a) or
3 (7)(A) of such section, respectively,”.

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