

115TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 6563

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prevent growth rate cliff for out-of-pocket threshold under Medicare part D.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

July 26, 2018

Mr. Pallone (for himself and Mr. Neal) 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,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Lower Out-of-Pocket
- 5 Costs for Seniors Act".

1	SEC. 2. PREVENTING GROWTH RATE CLIFF FOR OUT-OF-
2	POCKET COST THRESHOLD UNDER MEDI-
3	CARE PART D.
4	Section 1860D-2(b)(4)(B)(i) of the Social Security
5	Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–102(b)(4)(B)(i)) is amended—
6	(1) in subclause (III), by adding at the end
7	"or";
8	(2) in subclause (IV)—
9	(A) by striking "each of years 2016
10	through 2019" and inserting "2016 and each
11	subsequent year"; and
12	(B) by striking the semicolon at the end
13	and inserting a period; and
14	(3) by striking subclauses (V) and (VI).
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