

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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