

expenditures under this title in fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002 exceed the State's allotment for fiscal year 2000 under subsection (b); and

"(iii) the amount specified in this clause is the sum, for all States entitled to a redistribution under subparagraph (A) from the allotments for fiscal year 2000, of the amounts specified in clause (ii)."

(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section 2104(g) is further amended—

(A) in its heading, by striking "AND 1999" and inserting ", 1999, AND 2000"; and

(B) in paragraph (3)—

(i) by striking "or fiscal year 1999" and inserting ", fiscal year 1999, or fiscal year 2000"; and

(ii) by striking "or November 30, 2001" and inserting "November 30, 2001, or November 30, 2002"; respectively.

(c) EXTENSION AND REVISION OF RETAINED AND REDISTRIBUTED ALLOTMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.—

(1) PERMITTING AND EXTENDING RETENTION OF PORTION OF FISCAL YEAR 2001 ALLOTMENT.—Paragraph (2) of such section 2104(g), as amended in subsection (b)(1)(B), is further amended—

(A) in the heading, by striking "2000" and inserting "2001"; and

(B) by adding at the end of subparagraph (A) the following:

"(iv) FISCAL YEAR 2001 ALLOTMENT.—Of the amounts allotted to a State pursuant to this section for fiscal year 2001 that were not expended by the State by the end of fiscal year 2003, 50 percent of that amount shall remain available for expenditure by the State through the end of fiscal year 2005."

(2) REDISTRIBUTED ALLOTMENTS.—Paragraph (1) of such section 2104(g), as amended in subsection (b)(2), is further amended—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting "or for fiscal year 2001 by the end of fiscal year 2003," after "fiscal year 2002,";

(B) in subparagraph (A), by striking "1999, or 2000" and inserting "1999, 2000, or 2001";

(C) in subparagraph (A)(i)—

(i) by striking "or" at the end of subclause (II),

(ii) by striking the period at the end of subclause (III) and inserting "; or"; and

(iii) by adding at the end the following new subclause:

"(IV) the fiscal year 2001 allotment, the amount specified in subparagraph (D)(i) (less the total of the amounts under clause (ii) for such fiscal year), multiplied by the ratio of the amount specified in subparagraph (D)(ii) for the State to the amount specified in subparagraph (D)(iii).";

(D) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking "or 2000" and inserting "2000, or 2001";

(E) in subparagraph (B)—

(i) by striking "and" at the end of clause (ii);

(ii) by redesignating clause (iii) as clause (iv); and

(iii) by inserting after clause (ii) the following new clause:

"(iii) notwithstanding subsection (e), with respect to fiscal year 2001, shall remain available for expenditure by the State through the end of fiscal year 2005; and"; and

(F) by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:

"(D) AMOUNTS USED IN COMPUTING REDISTRIBUTIONS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001.—For purposes of subparagraph (A)(i)(IV)—

"(i) the amount specified in this clause is the amount specified in paragraph (2)(B)(i)(I) for fiscal year 2001, less the total amount remaining available pursuant to paragraph (2)(A)(iv);

"(ii) the amount specified in this clause for a State is the amount by which the State's expenditures under this title in fiscal years 2001, 2002, and 2003 exceed the State's allot-

ment for fiscal year 2001 under subsection (b); and

"(iii) the amount specified in this clause is the sum, for all States entitled to a redistribution under subparagraph (A) from the allotments for fiscal year 2001, of the amounts specified in clause (ii)."

(3) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Such section 2104(g) is further amended—

(A) in its heading, by striking "AND 2000" and inserting "2000, AND 2001"; and

(B) in paragraph (3)—

(i) by striking "or fiscal year 2000" and inserting "fiscal year 2000, or fiscal year 2001"; and

(ii) by striking "or November 30, 2002," and inserting "November 30, 2002, or November 30, 2003," respectively.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section, and the amendments made by this section, shall be effective as if this section had been enacted on September 30, 2002, and amounts under title XXI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397aa et seq.) from allotments for fiscal years 1998 through 2000 are available for expenditure on and after October 1, 2002, under the amendments made by this section as if this section had been enacted on September 30, 2002.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. TAUZIN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks on H.R. 531, the bill just passed.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Louisiana?

There was no objection.

MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG AND MODERNIZATION ACT OF 2003

Mr. THOMAS. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 299, I call up the bill (H.R. 1) to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a voluntary program for prescription drug coverage under the Medicare Program, to modernize the Medicare Program, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to House Resolution 299, the bill is considered read for amendment.

The text of H.R. 1 is as follows:

H.R. 1

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT; REFERENCES TO BIPA AND SECRETARY; TABLE OF CONTENTS.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the "Medicare Prescription Drug and Modernization Act of 2003".

(b) AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in this Act an amendment is expressed in terms of an amendment to or repeal of a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to that section or other provision of the Social Security Act.

(c) BIPA; SECRETARY.—In this Act:

(1) BIPA.—The term "BIPA" means the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000, as enacted into law by section 1(a)(6) of Public Law 106-554.

(2) SECRETARY.—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

(d) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; amendments to Social Security Act; references to BIPA and Secretary; table of contents.

TITLE I—MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT

Sec. 101. Establishment of a medicare prescription drug benefit.

"PART D—VOLUNTARY PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT PROGRAM

"Sec. 1860D-1. Benefits; eligibility; enrollment; and coverage period.

"Sec. 1860D-2. Requirements for qualified prescription drug coverage.

"Sec. 1860D-3. Beneficiary protections for qualified prescription drug coverage.

"Sec. 1860D-4. Requirements for and contracts with prescription drug plan (PDP) sponsors.

"Sec. 1860D-5. Process for beneficiaries to select qualified prescription drug coverage.

"Sec. 1860D-6. Submission of bids and premiums.

"Sec. 1860D-7. Premium and cost-sharing subsidies for low-income individuals.

"Sec. 1860D-8. Subsidies for all medicare beneficiaries for qualified prescription drug coverage.

"Sec. 1860D-9. Medicare Prescription Drug Trust Fund.

"Sec. 1860D-10. Definitions; application to medicare advantage and ERF programs; treatment of references to provisions in part C.

Sec. 102. Offering of qualified prescription drug coverage under Medicare Advantage and enhanced fee-for-service (EFFF) program.

Sec. 103. Medicaid amendments.

Sec. 104. Medigap transition.

Sec. 105. Medicare prescription drug discount card and assistance program.

Sec. 106. Disclosure of return information for purposes of carrying out medicare catastrophic prescription drug program.

Sec. 107. State Pharmaceutical Assistance Transition Commission.

Sec. 108. Additional requirements for annual financial report and oversight on medicare program, including prescription drug spending.

TITLE II—MEDICARE ENHANCED FEE-FOR-SERVICE AND MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PROGRAMS; MEDICARE COMPETITION

Sec. 200. Medicare modernization and revitalization.

Subtitle A—Medicare Enhanced Fee-for-Service Program

Sec. 201. Establishment of enhanced fee-for-service (EFFF) program under medicare.

"PART E—ENHANCED FEE-FOR-SERVICE PROGRAM

"Sec. 1860E-1. Offering of enhanced fee-for-service plans throughout the United States.

"Sec. 1860E-2. Offering of enhanced fee-for-service (EFFF) plans.