

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 670

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the Medicaid rules regarding supplemental needs trusts for Medicaid beneficiaries to trusts established by those beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 3, 2015

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mr. PALLONE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Special Needs Trust
5 Fairness Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. FAIRNESS IN MEDICAID SUPPLEMENTAL NEEDS**
2 **TRUSTS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1917(d)(4)(A) of the So-
4 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396p(d)(4)(A)) is amended
5 by inserting “the individual,” after “for the benefit of such
6 individual by”.

7 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
8 subsection (a) shall apply to trusts established on or after
9 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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