

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

115<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

**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. PREVENTING GROWTH RATE CLIFF FOR OUT-**  
4                       **OF-POCKET COST THRESHOLD UNDER MEDI-**  
5                       **CARE PART D.**

6       Section 1860D–2(b)(4)(B)(i) of the Social Security  
7       Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–102(b)(4)(B)(i)) is amended—

1           (1) in subclause (III), by adding at the end  
2       “or”;  
3           (2) in subclause (IV)—  
4           (A) by striking “each of years 2016  
5       through 2019” and inserting “2016 and each  
6       subsequent year”; and  
7           (B) by striking the semicolon at the end  
8       and inserting a period; and  
9       (3) by striking subclauses (V) and (VI).