

104TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2805

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to reduce the amount of the premium charged for enrollment in part A of the Medicare program for individuals 80 years of age or older.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 18 (legislative day, DECEMBER 15), 1995

Mr. STARK (for himself and Mr. Matsui) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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. ADJUSTMENT IN PART A PREMIUM FOR INDI-**  
4 **VIDUALS 80 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (d) of section 1818 of  
6 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i–2) is amended  
7 to read as follows:

1       “(d) The Secretary shall, during September of each  
2 year determine and promulgate the dollar amount which  
3 shall be applicable for premiums for months occurring in  
4 the following year, except that in the case of an individual  
5 who has attained 80 years of age, the dollar amount for  
6 months in 1996 shall be \$100 and the dollar amount for  
7 months in a succeeding year shall be equal to the amount  
8 of the premium determined under this subsection for  
9 months in the previous year increased by the same per-  
10 centage as the percentage increase in the consumer price  
11 index for all urban consumers (all items; U.S. city aver-  
12 age), as published by the Department of Commerce, for  
13 the 12-month period ending in September of such previous  
14 year. Any amount determined under the preceding sen-  
15 tence which is not a multiple of \$1 shall be rounded to  
16 the nearest multiple of \$1 (or, if it is a multiple of 50  
17 cents but not a multiple of \$1, to the next higher multiple  
18 of \$1).”.

19       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
20 subsection (a) shall apply to premiums for months begin-  
21 ning with January 1996.

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