

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

# H. R. 5064

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the MA Regional Plan Stabilization Fund and to extend health status adjustment.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 30, 2006

Mrs. EMERSON introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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

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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. ELIMINATION OF THE MA REGIONAL PLAN STA-**  
4       **BILIZATION FUND.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (e) of section 1858 of  
6       the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–27a) is re-  
7       pealed.

1 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1858(f)(1)  
2 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–27a(f)(1)) is amended by  
3 striking “subject to subsection (e),”.

4 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
5 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-  
6 ment of section 221(c) of the Medicare Prescription Drug,  
7 Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law  
8 108–173; 117 Stat. 2181).

9 **SEC. 2. EXTENDING APPLICATION OF BUDGET NEUTRALITY**  
10 **FACTOR IN REFINEMENT OF HEALTH STATUS**  
11 **ADJUSTMENT IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT**  
12 **OF PAYMENTS TO MEDICARE ADVANTAGE**  
13 **ORGANIZATIONS.**

14 Section 1853(a)(1)(C)(ii) of the Social Security Act  
15 (42 U.S.C. 1395w–23(a)(1)(C)(ii)), as added by section  
16 5301(b)(2) of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 (Public  
17 Law 109–171), is amended—

18 (1) in the heading, by striking “DURING PHASE-  
19 OUT”;

20 (2) in the matter before subclause (I), by strik-  
21 ing “For 2006 through 2010” and inserting “For  
22 years beginning with 2006”; and

1           (3) in subclause (II), by striking “only for  
2           2008, 2009, and 2010” and inserting “beginning  
3           with 2008”.

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