

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2789

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to apply automatic “deemed” enrollment under part B of the Medicare Program to residents of Puerto Rico.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 20, 2007

Mr. FORTUÑO (for himself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. MARIO DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. WELLER of Illinois, Ms. NORTON, and Mr. SERRANO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. APPLICATION OF DEEMED PART B MEDICARE**
2 **ENROLLMENT RULES TO RESIDENTS OF**
3 **PUERTO RICO.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1837(f)(3) of the Social
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395p(f)(3)) is amended by strik-
6 ing “, exclusive of Puerto Rico”.

7 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
8 subsection (a) shall apply to individuals whose initial en-
9 rollment period under section 1837(d) of the Social Secu-
10 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395p(d)) begins on or after the first
11 day of the first month that begins more than 60 days after
12 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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