

119TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 4139

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for adjustments to the Medicare part D cost-sharing reductions for low-income individuals.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 25, 2025

Mr. MCGARVEY (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS) 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

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Cutting Copays Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADJUSTMENTS TO MEDICARE PART D COST-SHAR-**  
 2 **ING REDUCTIONS FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVID-**  
 3 **UALS.**

4 Section 1860D–14(a) of the Social Security Act (42  
 5 U.S.C. 1395w–114(a)) is amended in paragraph  
 6 (1)(D)(ii)—

7 (1) by striking “that does not exceed \$1 for”  
 8 and all that follows through the period at the end  
 9 and inserting “that does not exceed—

10 “(I) for plan years before plan  
 11 year 2026—

12 “(aa) for a generic drug or a  
 13 preferred drug that is a multiple  
 14 source drug (as defined in section  
 15 1927(k)(7)(A)(i)), \$1 or, if less,  
 16 the copayment amount applicable  
 17 to an individual under clause  
 18 (iii); and

19 “(bb) for any other drug, \$3  
 20 or, if less, the copayment amount  
 21 applicable to an individual under  
 22 clause (iii); and”; and

23 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
 24 clauses:

25 “(II) for plan year 2026—

1 “(aa) for a generic drug, \$0;  
2 and

3 “(bb) for any other drug,  
4 the dollar amount applied under  
5 this clause (after application of  
6 paragraph (4)(A)) for plan year  
7 2023 for a drug described in sub-  
8 clause (I)(bb); and

9 “(III) for a subsequent year, the  
10 dollar amount applied under this  
11 clause for the previous year for the  
12 drug, increased by the annual percent-  
13 age increase in the consumer price  
14 index (all items; U.S. city average) as  
15 of September of such previous year.”.

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