105TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 821

To provide for an increase in the supplemental security insurance benefit standard for long-term care recipients based on the cost of living adjustment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 25, 1997

Mr. Frank of Massachusetts introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To provide for an increase in the supplemental security insurance benefit standard for long—term care recipients based on the cost of living adjustment.

- 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. COST OF LIVING INCREASE.
- 5 U.S.C 1382(e)(1)) is amended by adding at the end the

Section 1611(e)(1) of the Social Security Act (42)

6 following:

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- 7 "(I) At the beginning of each calendar
- 8 year after December 30, 1997, the Commis-
- 9 sioner of Social Security shall adjust the rates

applicable under subparagraph (B) by the percentage increase which is applicable to the primary insurance amount under section 215(i) of the Social Security Act effective for benefits payable in January of such calendar year.".

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