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# H. R. 3434

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to limit the deduction of Medicare part B premiums from Social Security benefits payments only for months in which Medicare coverage is provided.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 4, 2003

Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. AUTHORIZING DEDUCTIONS OF PART B PRE-**  
2 **MIUMS FROM SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS**  
3 **ONLY FOR MONTHS WHEN MEDICARE COV-**  
4 **ERAGE PROVIDED.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The second sentence of section  
6 1840(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
7 1395s(a)(1)) is amended by striking the period and insert-  
8 ing the following: “, except that any such deduction from  
9 monthly benefits paid in a month shall only be for cov-  
10 erage in such month (and not for a subsequent month).”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
12 subsection (a) shall apply to individuals for coverage peri-  
13 ods (as defined in section 1838 of the Social Security Act,  
14 42 U.S.C. 1395q) that begin more than 30 days after the  
15 date of the enactment of this Act.

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