

109TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3800

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend for 1 year the qualified individual (QI) program of Medicare cost-sharing assistance to low-income Medicare beneficiaries.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 15, 2005

Mr. KUCINICH (for himself and Mr. LATOURETTE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. 1 YEAR EXTENSION OF MEDICAID QI PROGRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv) of the
5 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(E)(iv)) is
6 amended by striking “September 2005” and inserting
7 “September 2006”.

1 (b) TOTAL AMOUNT AVAILABLE FOR ALLOCATION.—

2 Section 1933(g)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396u—

3 3(g)(2)) is amended—

4 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
5 graph (B);

6 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
7 paragraph (C) and inserting a semicolon; and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 paragraphs:

10 “(D) for the period that begins on October
11 1, 2005, and ends on December 31, 2005, the
12 total allocation amount is \$100,000,000; and

13 “(E) for the period that begins on January
14 1, 2006, and ends on September 30, 2006, the
15 total allocation amount is \$300,000,000.”.

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