

109TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5336

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to suspend the Medicare prescription drug late enrollment penalty during 2006.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 10, 2006

Mr. PRICE of Georgia (for himself and Mr. KLINE) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “2006 Penalty-Free
5 Part D Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUSPENSION OF MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG**
2 **LATE ENROLLMENT PENALTY DURING 2006.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1860D–13(b)(3)(B) of
4 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–113(b)(3)(B))
5 is amended by inserting “(after December 2006)” after
6 “any month”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
8 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
9 ment of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement,
10 and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–173).

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