

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4917

To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prohibit mid-year changes in the formularies of Medicare Part D plans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2010

Mr. SCHAUER 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. NO MID-YEAR FORMULARY CHANGES PER-**
4 **MITTED.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1860D–4(b)(3)(E) of the
6 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–104(b)(3)(E)) is
7 amended by inserting “and only at the beginning of a plan
8 year” before the period.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to plan years begin-
3 ning on or after January 1, 2011.

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