

112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6392

To amend part D of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to permit the Secretary of Health and Human Services to negotiate covered part D drug prices, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 13, 2012

Ms. BALDWIN 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 “Negotiating for Seniors
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF MEDICARE PART D NONINTERFERENCE**
2 **PROVISION.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1860D–11 of the Social
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–111) is amended by strik-
5 ing subsection (i) (relating to noninterference).

6 (b) USE OF SAVINGS.—Any savings to the Medicare
7 program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act re-
8 sulting from the amendment made by subsection (a) shall
9 be used only for purposes of the Medicare program.

10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
11 subsection (a) shall take effect as of the date of the enact-
12 ment of this Act and shall first apply to negotiations and
13 prices for plan years beginning on January 1, 2013.

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