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To protect the Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act with respect to reconciliation involving changes to the Medicare program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. FRANKEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Ms. WARREN, Mrs. HAGAN, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. LANDRIEU, and Mr. BEGICH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget

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 “Medicare Protection
5 Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SENSE OF THE SENATE.**

7 It is the sense of the Senate that—

1 (1) the eligibility age under the Medicare pro-
 2 gram under title XVIII of the Social Security Act
 3 (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) should not be increased;
 4 and

5 (2) the Medicare program should not be
 6 privatized or turned into a voucher system.

7 **SEC. 3. RECONCILIATION INVOLVING CHANGES TO THE**
 8 **MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

9 Section 313(b)(1) of the Congressional Budget and
 10 Impoundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 644(b)(1))
 11 is amended—

12 (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “and” at
 13 the end;

14 (2) in subparagraph (F), by striking the period
 15 and inserting “; and”; and

16 (3) by adding at the end the following:

17 “(G) a provision shall be considered extra-
 18 neous if it eliminates or reduces guaranteed
 19 benefits for individuals entitled to, or enrolled
 20 for, benefits under the Medicare program under
 21 title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42
 22 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.) or restricts eligibility for
 23 such program.”.

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