

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2531

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to apply Medicare part B deemed enrollment process to residents of Puerto Rico.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 18, 2017

Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico 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 “Puerto Rico Medicare
5 Part B Equality Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. APPLICATION OF PART B DEEMED ENROLLMENT**

2 **PROCESS TO RESIDENTS OF PUERTO RICO.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1837(f)(3) of the Social
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395p(f)(3)) is amended by strik-
5 ing “, exclusive of Puerto Rico”.

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
7 subsection (a) shall apply to individuals whose initial en-
8 rollment period under section 1837(d) of the Social Secu-
9 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395p(d)) begins on or after October
10 1, 2017.

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