

Shared Savings Program: Accountable Care Organizations [CMS-1345-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ22) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3802. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2012 [CMS-1353-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ30) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3803. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment; Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment; Hospital Value-Based Purchasing Program; Physician Self-Referral; and Patient Notification Requirements in Provider Agreements [CMS-1525-FC] (RIN: 0938-AQ26) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3804. A letter from the Program Manager, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting the Department's "Major" final rule — Medicare Program; Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule, Five-Year Review of Work Relative Value Units, Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule: Signature on Requisition, and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2012 [CMS-1524-FC and CMS-1436-F] (RIN: 0938-AQ25 and 0938-AQ00) received November 3, 2011, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); jointly to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Ways and Means.

3805. A letter from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, transmitting third quarterly report of FY 2011 on the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Veterans' Affairs.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. MICA: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2839. A bill to suppress the threat of piracy on the high seas, and for other purposes (Rept. 112-273, Pt. 1). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KING of New York: Committee on Homeland Security. H.R. 1299. A bill to achieve operational control of and improve security at the international land borders of the United States, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-274). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 704. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to eliminate the diversity immigrant program (Rept. 112-275). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. KLINE: Committee on Education and the Workforce. H.R. 3094. A bill to amend the National Labor Relations Act with respect to representation hearings and the timing of elections of labor organizations under that Act; with an amendment (Rept. 112-276). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 822. A bill to amend title 18,

United States Code, to provide a national standard in accordance with which non-residents of a State may carry concealed firearms in the State; with an amendment (Rept. 112-277). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 10. A bill to amend chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, to provide that major rules of the executive branch shall have no force or effect unless a joint resolution of approval is enacted into law; with an amendment (Rept. 112-278, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 588. A bill to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge (Rept. 112-279). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. HASTINGS of Washington: Committee on Natural Resources. H.R. 1408. A bill to provide for the settlement of certain claims under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 112-280). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEE

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XIII, the Committee on Armed Services discharged from further consideration. H.R. 2839 referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union and ordered to be printed.

REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clauses 2 of rule XII, bills and reports were delivered to the Clerk for printing, and bills referred as follows:

Mr. SMITH of Texas: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1981. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to child pornography and child exploitation offenses; with an amendment, (Rept. 112-281, Pt. 1); referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce for a period ending not later than December 9, 2011.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 2 of rule XII the following action was taken by the Speaker:

H.R. 10. Referral to the Committee on Rules extended for a period ending not later than November 22, 2011.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington (for himself and Mr. SIMPSON):

H.R. 3397. A bill to modify the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. THOMPSON of California (for himself, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DICKS, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. MCNERNEY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. SCHRA-

DER, Ms. SPEIER, Mr. STARK, and Ms. WOOLSEY):

H.R. 3398. A bill to authorize the restoration of the Klamath Basin and the settlement of the hydroelectric licensing of the Klamath Hydroelectric Project in accordance with the Klamath Basin Restoration Agreement and the Klamath Hydroelectric Settlement Agreement in the public interest and the interest of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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.

By Mr. ROSKAM (for himself and Mr. CARNERY):

H.R. 3399. A bill to amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to curb waste, fraud, and abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid programs; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and the Judiciary, 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.

By Mr. GARRETT (for himself, Mr. JORDAN, Mr. SCALISE, Mr. MULVANEY, Mr. HUELSKAMP, Mr. LABRADOR, Mr. WALSH of Illinois, Mr. DUNCAN of South Carolina, Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. WALBERG, Mr. PENCE, Mrs. HARTZLER, Mrs. LUMMIS, Mr. POE of Texas, and Mr. GOWDY):

H.R. 3400. A bill to spur economic growth and create jobs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, the Judiciary, Oversight and Government Reform, Natural Resources, Small Business, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Rules, 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.

By Mr. MACK:

H.R. 3401. A bill to apply counterinsurgency tactics under a coordinated and targeted strategy to combat the terrorist insurgency in Mexico waged by transnational criminal organizations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Homeland Security, and the Judiciary, 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.

By Ms. SCHWARTZ (for herself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Ms. NORTON, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. MOORE, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. HOLT, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. AL GREEN of Texas, Mr. COURTNEY, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. WELCH, Mr. MICHAUD, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. HIGGINS, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. ALTMIRE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mr. CLAY):

H.R. 3402. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit for employing returning heroes and wounded warriors; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 3403. A bill to repeal the proposed rule of the Agricultural Marketing Service relating to the establishment of a Christmas tree promotion, research, and information program and the assessment of fees to fund such program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. SCALISE (for himself, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. MCCAUL, and Mr. HULTGREN):

H.J. Res. 85. A joint resolution disapproving the rule of the Agricultural Marketing Service of the Department of Agriculture with respect to the establishment of a Christmas tree promotion, research, and information program; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. BILIRAKIS:

H. Con. Res. 87. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of Congress that an appropriate site at the former Navy Dive School at the Washington Navy Yard should be provided for a memorial to honor the members of the Armed Forces who have served as divers and whose service in defense of the United States has been carried out beneath the waters of the world; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committee on Natural Resources, 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.

By Mr. KING of Iowa (for himself, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. BARLETTA, Mr. GOHMERT, and Mr. JONES):

H. Res. 461. A resolution to support the goals and ideals of the National Day of Remembrance of Victims of Illegal Aliens; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Washington:

H.R. 3397.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article IV, section 3, clause 2

By Mr. THOMPSON of California:

H.R. 3398.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is constitutionally authorized by clause 3 of section 8 of article I, which gives Congress the power to regulate Commerce among States and with the Indian Tribes. Authorization also lies in the "general welfare" language found in clause 1 of section 8 of article I, commonly referred to as the Spending Clause.

By Mr. ROSKAM:

H.R. 3399.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 states The Congress shall have Power To provide . . . for the . . . general Welfare of the United States.

By Mr. GARRETT:

H.R. 3400.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Title I of this legislation will reduce the tax burden of American families and businesses. Congress is granted this power by Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the Constitution. The Spending Clause states that Congress "shall have the Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises, to pay the debts and provide for the general Welfare of the United States . . ."

Title II and Title III of this legislation will reduce the federal regulatory burden that has hampered the ability to create jobs and produce energy in the United States. Congress is granted this power by Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution. The Commerce Clause states that Congress "shall have power to regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes."

This legislation, by the authority granted in the aforementioned clauses in the United States Constitution, would foster economic growth and job creation by alleviating the stifling tax and regulatory burdens currently imposed by the federal government on individuals, families, and business, and thus take a significant step toward restoring the proper balance of power between the federal government and private citizens that the Founding Fathers envisioned.

By Mr. MACK:

H.R. 3401.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

This bill is enacted pursuant to the power granted to Congress under Article 1, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SCHWARTZ:

H.R. 3402.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1

The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts and Excises, to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States; but all Duties, Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States.

By Mr. WALSH of Illinois:

H.R. 3403.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I Section 8 of the United States Constitution. "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts and excises . . ."

By Mr. SCALISE:

H.J. Res. 85.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 5, clause 2

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 104: Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.
H.R. 721: Mr. DOYLE and Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 729: Ms. SLAUGHTER.
H.R. 880: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado and Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 1063: Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 1093: Mr. YODER.

H.R. 1173: Mr. GIBBS, Mr. STIVERS, and Ms. HAYWORTH.

H.R. 1195: Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 1221: Mr. GERLACH.

H.R. 1370: Mr. GIBBS.

H.R. 1505: Mr. PEARCE.

H.R. 1614: Mr. BISHOP of Utah and Mr. MICHAUD.

H.R. 1639: Ms. BERKLEY.

H.R. 1681: Mr. ISRAEL.

H.R. 1744: Mr. POSEY.

H.R. 1811: Mr. MURPHY of Pennsylvania and Mr. FILNER.

H.R. 1830: Mr. WALBERG.

H.R. 1985: Ms. LEE of California.

H.R. 2051: Mr. TURNER of Ohio, Mr. REICHERT, and Mr. REHBERG.

H.R. 2182: Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. GUTHRIE.

H.R. 2319: Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 2471: Mr. PETERS and Mr. CLARKE of Michigan.

H.R. 2502: Mr. PLATTS and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY.

H.R. 2539: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York.

H.R. 2568: Mr. RIVERA.

H.R. 2695: Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts.

H.R. 2815: Mr. LUJÁN.

H.R. 2874: Mr. AUSTRIA, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. AUSTIN SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. GOWDY, and Mr. BOUSTANY.

H.R. 2945: Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado and Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California.

H.R. 3059: Mr. RIBBLE, Mr. GINGREY of Georgia, Mr. CRENSHAW, Mr. ROE of Tennessee, and Mr. HIMES.

H.R. 3158: Mr. HUIZENGA of Michigan, Mr. JONES, and Mr. BOREN.

H.R. 3265: Mr. TIPTON.

H.R. 3320: Mr. SABLAN.

H.R. 3333: Ms. ESHOO.

H.R. 3372: Mrs. BIGGERT.

H.J. Res. 83: Mr. SCHIFF and Mr. SARBANES.

H. Res. 99: Mr. MCDERMOTT.

H. Res. 137: Ms. FUDGE and Mr. HANNA.

H. Res. 282: Ms. HIRONO, Mr. MCDERMOTT, and Mr. BLUMENAUER.