

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To improve transitional extra benefits under the Medicare Advantage program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—111th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 3590

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. CASEY to the amendment (No. _____) proposed by Mr. REID

Viz:

1 On page 923, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:
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3 **SEC. 3211. IMPROVEMENTS TO TRANSITIONAL EXTRA BENEFITS UNDER MEDICARE ADVANTAGE.**
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5 Section 1853(p) of the Social Security Act, as added
6 by section 3201, is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (3)—

1 (A) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as
2 subparagraph (D);

3 (B) in subparagraph (D), as so redesign-
4 nated, by striking “(A) or (B)” and inserting
5 “(A), (B), or (C)”;

6 (C) by inserting after subparagraph (B)
7 the following new subparagraph:

8 “(C) A county—

9 “(i) where the percentage of Medicare
10 Advantage eligible beneficiaries in the
11 county who are enrolled in an MA plan for
12 the year is greater than 45 percent (as de-
13 termined by the Secretary); and

14 “(ii) that is located in a State in
15 which the percentage of residents over the
16 age of 65 is greater than 14 percent (as
17 determined by the Secretary).”;

18 (D) by inserting after subparagraph (C)
19 the following flush sentence:

20 “Such term shall not include any MA local area
21 identified under subsection (o)(1).”; and

22 (2) in paragraph (5), by striking
23 “\$5,000,000,000” and inserting “\$7,000,000,000”.