

H.R. 1968: Ms. MOLINARI.
 H.R. 2013: Mr. HOKE.
 H.R. 2024: Mr. EWING, Mr. SCHAEFER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, and Mr. STUPAK.
 H.R. 2029: Mr. CONDIT.
 H.R. 2137: Mr. WALSH and Mr. HOKE.
 H.R. 2148: Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BONO, and Mr. SMITH of Michigan.
 H.R. 2178: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. MASCARA.
 H.R. 2190: Mr. GORDON, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. FOX, Mr. BEVILL, Mr. BARR, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. RADANOVICH, Mr. HEFLEY, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mrs. KELLY, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. JONES, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SKEEN, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. SOLOMON, Mr. RAHALL, Mr. HORN, and Mr. BOUCHER.
 H.R. 2240: Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Ms. SLAUGHTER, and Ms. FURSE.
 H.R. 2286: Mr. HUNTER.
 H.R. 2339: Mr. STENHOLM.
 H.R. 2364: Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. FUNDERBURK, and Mr. SKEEN.
 H.R. 2374: Mr. FARR and Mr. LEWIS of Georgia.
 H.R. 2411: Ms. MCKINNEY and Mr. THORNBERRY.
 H.R. 2429: Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota.
 H.R. 2435: Mr. TALENT, Mr. ROHRBACHER, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. MCHUGH, Mrs. SMITH of Washington, and Mr. FILNER.
 H.R. 2468: Mr. ROGERS and Mr. STENHOLM.
 H.J. Res. 64: Mr. SHADEGG.
 H.J. Res. 70: Miss COLLINS of Michigan.
 H.J. Res. 100: Mr. DIXON, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. RICHARDSON, and Mr. ROYCE.
 H.J. Res. 109: Mr. MOORHEAD, Mr. HORN, Mr. ROYCE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. CALVERT, and Mrs. CHENOWETH.
 H. Con. Res. 50: Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD.
 H. Con. Res. 95: Mr. ACKERMAN, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. FROST, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mrs. SCHROEDER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. MCNULTY, and Mr. PORTER.
 H.J. Res. 39: Mr. FOGLIETTA.
 H.J. Res. 214: Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. SANFORD, Mr. STUPAK, Mr. FOX, and Mr. CANADY.

DELETIONS OF SPONSORS FROM PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, sponsors were deleted from public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 2066: Mr. MILLER of California.

AMENDMENTS

Under clause 6 of rule XXIII, proposed amendments were submitted as follows:

H.R. 39

OFFERED BY: MR. GOSS

AMENDMENT No. 2: Page 29, line 3, add "and" after the semicolon.
 Page 29, strike lines 4 through 7 (and redesignate the subsequent paragraph accordingly).

H.R. 39

OFFERED BY: MR. TRAFICANT

AMENDMENT No. 3: At the end of the bill, add the following new section:

SEC. . SENSE OF CONGRESS; REQUIREMENT REGARDING NOTICE.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Title IV, as amended by section 19, is further amended by adding at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 402. SENSE OF CONGRESS; NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.

"(a) PURCHASE OF AMERICAN-MADE EQUIPMENT AND PRODUCTS.—It is the sense of the

Congress that, to the greatest extent practicable, all equipment and products purchased with funds made available under this Act should be American-made.

"(b) NOTICE TO RECIPIENTS OF ASSISTANCE.—In providing financial assistance under this Act, the Secretary, to the greatest extent practicable, shall provide to each recipient of the assistance a notice describing the statement made in subsection (a) by the Congress."

(b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in the first section, as amended by section 19, is further amended by adding at the end the following:

"Sec. 402. Sense of Congress; notice to recipients of assistance."

H.R. 2425

OFFERED BY: MR. ARCHER

(Amendment in the Nature of a Substitute)

AMENDMENT No. 1: Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Act is to reform the medicare program, in order to preserve and protect the financial stability of the program.

TITLE XV—MEDICARE

SEC. 15000. SHORT TITLE OF TITLE; AMENDMENTS AND REFERENCES TO OBRA; TABLE OF CONTENTS OF TITLE.

(a) SHORT TITLE.—This title may be cited as the "Medicare Preservation Act of 1995".

(b) AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—Except as otherwise specifically provided, whenever in this title an amendment is expressed in terms of an amendment to or repeal of a section or other provision, the reference shall be considered to be made to that section or other provision of the Social Security Act.

(c) REFERENCES TO OBRA.—In this title, the terms "OBRA-1986", "OBRA-1987", "OBRA-1989", "OBRA-1990", and "OBRA-1993" refer to the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-509), the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1987 (Public Law 100-203), the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1989 (Public Law 101-239), the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-508), and the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (Public Law 103-66), respectively.

(d) TABLE OF CONTENTS OF TITLE.—The table of contents of this title is as follows:

Sec. 15000. Short title of title; amendments and references to OBRA; table of contents of title.

Subtitle A—MedicarePlus Program

PART 1—INCREASING CHOICE UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM

Sec. 15001. Increasing choice under medicare.
 Sec. 15002. MedicarePlus program.

"PART C—PROVISIONS RELATING TO MEDICAREPLUS

"Sec. 1851. Requirements for MedicarePlus organizations; high deductible/medisave products.

"Sec. 1852. Requirements relating to benefits, provision of services, enrollment, and premiums.

"Sec. 1853. Patient protection standards.

"Sec. 1854. Provider-sponsored organizations.

"Sec. 1855. Payments to MedicarePlus organizations.

"Sec. 1856. Establishment of standards for MedicarePlus organizations and products.

"Sec. 1857. MedicarePlus certification.

"Sec. 1858. Contracts with MedicarePlus organizations.

Sec. 15003. Duplication and coordination of medicare-related products.

Sec. 15004. Transitional rules for current medicare HMO program.

PART 2—SPECIAL RULES FOR MEDICAREPLUS MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

Sec. 15011. MedicarePlus MSA's.

Sec. 15012. Certain rebates excluded from gross income.

PART 3—SPECIAL ANTITRUST RULE FOR PROVIDER SERVICE NETWORKS

Sec. 15021. Application of antitrust rule of reason to provider service networks.

PART 4—COMMISSIONS

Sec. 15031. Medicare Payment Review Commission.

Sec. 15032. Commission on the Effect of the Baby Boom Generation on the Medicare Program.

Sec. 15033. Change in appointment of Administrator of HCFA.

PART 5—TREATMENT OF HOSPITALS WHICH PARTICIPATE IN PROVIDER-SPONSORED ORGANIZATIONS

Sec. 15041. Treatment of hospitals which participate in provider-sponsored organizations.

Subtitle B—Preventing Fraud and Abuse

PART 1—GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 15101. Increasing awareness of fraud and abuse.

Sec. 15102. Beneficiary incentive programs.

Sec. 15103. Intermediate sanctions for medicare health maintenance organizations.

Sec. 15104. Voluntary disclosure program.

Sec. 15105. Revisions to current sanctions.

Sec. 15106. Direct spending for anti-fraud activities under medicare.

Sec. 15107. Permitting carriers to carry out prior authorization for certain items of durable medical equipment.

Sec. 15108. National Health Care Anti-Fraud Task Force.

Sec. 15109. Study of adequacy of private quality assurance programs.

Sec. 15110. Penalty for false certification for home health services.

Sec. 15111. Pilot projects.

PART 2—CRIMINAL LAW PROVISIONS

Sec. 15121. Offenses involving fraud, false statement, theft, or embezzlement.

Subtitle C—Regulatory Relief

PART 1—PHYSICIAN OWNERSHIP REFERRAL REFORM

Sec. 15201. Repeal of prohibitions based on compensation arrangements.

Sec. 15202. Revision of designated health services subject to prohibition.

Sec. 15203. Delay in implementation until promulgation of regulations.

Sec. 15204. Exceptions to prohibition.

Sec. 15205. Repeal of reporting requirements.

Sec. 15206. Preemption of State law.

Sec. 15207. Effective date.

PART 2—OTHER MEDICARE REGULATORY RELIEF

Sec. 15211. Repeal of Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank.

Sec. 15212. Clarification of level of intent required for imposition of sanctions.

Sec. 15213. Additional exception to anti-kickback penalties for managed care arrangements.

Sec. 15214. Solicitation and publication of modifications to existing safe harbors and new safe harbors.

Sec. 15215. Issuance of advisory opinions under title XI.

Sec. 15216. Prior notice of changes in billing and claims processing requirements for physicians' services.