

“(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the head of each Federal agency to which appropriations are made under this title, with respect to project grants or project contracts in this section, shall expedite final approval of projects in areas of high unemployment, labor surplus areas, or in political units or in pockets of poverty that are currently or should meet the criteria to be eligible under the urban development action grant program administered by the Department of Housing and Urban Development in order to allocate sums as required by this section. Nothing required by this section shall impede the rapid expenditure of funds under this section.

“(f) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, any agency rulemaking proceeding conducted in order to implement the provisions of this title shall be conducted expeditiously, and in no case shall an agency hearing on the record be required.”

Agreed to March 24, 1983.

ADJOURNMENT—HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE

Mar. 24, 1983
[H. Con. Res. 94]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the House adjourns on Thursday, March 24, 1983, it stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian on Tuesday, April 5, 1983, and that when the Senate adjourns on Thursday, March 24, 1983, or Friday, March 25, 1983, pursuant to a motion made by the Majority Leader in accordance with this resolution, it stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian on Tuesday, April 5, 1983.

Agreed to March 24, 1983.

CORRECTIONS IN ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 1900

Apr. 7, 1983
[H. Con. Res. 102]

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 1900) to assure the solvency of the Social Security Trust Funds, to reform the medicare reimbursement of hospitals, to extend the Federal supplemental compensation program, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the corrections specified in the succeeding sections of this concurrent resolution.

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SEC. 2. In title I of the bill, make the following corrections:

(1) In section 101 of the bill—

(A) in subsection (a)(1)—

(i) in the proposed subparagraph (B) of section 210(a)(5) of the Social Security Act, strike out “before or after” and insert in lieu thereof “before, on, or after”, and

(ii) in the proposed clause (iii) of such section 210(a)(5), strike out “United States District Court” and

insert in lieu thereof "United States district court";
and

(B) in subsection (b)(1), in the proposed subparagraph (B) of section 3121(b)(5) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, strike out "before or after" and insert in lieu thereof "before, on, or after".

(2) In section 102 of the bill, strike out "after January 1, 1984" in subsection (e)(1)(B) and insert in lieu thereof "after December 31, 1983".

(3) In section 112 of the bill—

(A) in subsection (a)(4)—

(i) in the proposed subparagraph (C)(i) of section 215(i)(1) of the Social Security Act, strike out "1985" and "1984" and insert in lieu thereof "1984" and "1983", respectively,

(ii) in the proposed subparagraph (C)(ii) of such section 215(i)(1), strike out "1984" and insert in lieu thereof "1983",

(iii) in the proposed subparagraph (F)(i) of such section 215(i)(1), strike out "as of the beginning of such year," the second place it appears, and

(iv) in the proposed subparagraph (G) of such section 215(i)(1), strike out "for the preceding calendar year";

(B) in subsection (d)(1), in the proposed clause (iii) of section 215(i)(2)(C) of the Social Security Act—

(i) insert "for the current calendar year" after "OASDI fund ratio",

(ii) strike out "each calendar year" and insert in lieu thereof "the preceding calendar year", and

(iii) strike out "that year" and insert in lieu thereof "the current calendar year";

(C) in subsection (d)(2), strike out "section 111(b)(1)", "section 111(b)(2)", and "sections 111(b)(2)" and insert in lieu thereof "section 111(c)", "section 111(a)(6) and (b)(2)", and "sections 111(a)(6), 111(b)(2)", respectively;

(D) in subsection (e), strike out "1984" and insert in lieu thereof "1983"; and

(E) in subsection (f), strike out "1985" and insert in lieu thereof "1984".

(4) In section 113 of the bill—

(A) in the proposed subparagraph (B)(i) of section 215(a)(7) of the Social Security Act (contained in subsection (a) of such section 113), strike out "the preceding paragraphs of this subsection" in both the first and second sentences and insert in lieu thereof "paragraph (1) of this subsection";

(B) in the proposed subparagraph (D) of such section 215(a)(7), strike out "24 years" and insert in lieu thereof "25 years";

(C) add quotation marks at the end of the proposed paragraph (5) of section 215(d) of the Social Security Act (contained in subsection (b) of such section 113); and

(D) in the proposed paragraph (9)(A) of section 215(f) of the Social Security Act (contained in subsection (c) of such section 113), insert "(notwithstanding paragraph (4) of this subsection)" after "shall be recomputed".

(5) In section 114 of the bill, after subsection (b), add the following new subsection:

(c)(1) Paragraphs (2)(A) and (3) of section 202(w) of such Act are each amended by striking out "age 72" and inserting in lieu thereof "age 70".

(2) The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall apply with respect to increment months in calendar years after 1983.

(6) In section 121 of the bill, in the proposed paragraph (1) of section 86(b) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (contained in subsection (a) of such section 121), add a period at the end of subparagraph (B).

(7) In section 122 of the bill—

(A) in subsection (a), in the proposed paragraph (3) of section 37(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, indent the last (flush) sentence of subparagraph (A) 4 ems so as to align with subparagraph (B); and

(B) in subsection (c)(7), reset the quoted material in 10-point light-face type for table of contents.

(8)(A) In the first section 125 of the bill (treatment of certain faculty practice plans), strike out "medical schools" in subsection (a)(1)(B)(ii) and insert in lieu thereof "medical school".

(B) Redesignate the second section 125 of the bill (allocations to disability insurance trust fund) as section 126.

(9) In section 132 of the bill, in subsection (b)(1)(B)(i)(I), strike out "excluding surviving spouses" and insert in lieu thereof "excluding divorced spouses".

(10) In section 142 of the bill—

(A) in subsection (a)(2)(A), strike out clause (iii) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(iii) by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: "(even if such an investment would earn interest at a rate different than the rate earned by investments redeemed by the lending fund in order to make the loan)";

(B) in the proposed subparagraph (B)(iii)(I) of section 201(1)(3) of the Social Security Act (contained in subsection (a)(3)(B) of such section 142), strike out "reduced" and all that follows down through "Hospital Insurance Trust Fund,";

(C) in subsection (b)(2)(A), strike out clause (iii) and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(iii) by inserting before the period at the end thereof the following: "(even if such an investment would earn interest at a rate different than the rate earned by investments redeemed by the lending fund in order to make the loan)";

and

(D) in the proposed subparagraph (B)(iii)(I) of section 1817(j)(3) of the Social Security Act (contained in subsection (b)(3)(B) of such section 142), strike out "reduced" and all that follows down through "Disability Insurance Trust Fund,".

(11) In section 143 of the bill—

(A) in the proposed subsection (a) of section 709 of the Social Security Act—

(i) strike out "Fund," where it first appears and insert in lieu thereof "Fund and", and

(ii) insert "in the balance ratio" after "such inadequacy" where it first appears; and

(B) in the proposed subsection (b) of such section 709, strike out "section 201(1)" where it appears in paragraphs

(1) and (2) and insert in lieu thereof "section 201(l) or 1817(j)".

(12) In section 151 of the bill—

(A) in the proposed paragraph (1) of section 217(g) of the Social Security Act (contained in subsection (a) of such section 151), strike out "Social Security Act Amendments" each place it appears (three places) and insert in lieu thereof "Social Security Amendments"; and

(B) in the last sentence of the proposed paragraph (2) of such section 217(g) (contained in subsection (a) of such section 151), strike out "compensate for" and insert in lieu thereof "take into account".

(13) Redesignate section 153 of the bill as section 152, and amend such section to read as follows:

ACCOUNTING FOR CERTAIN UNNEGOTIATED CHECKS FOR BENEFITS
UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY PROGRAM

SEC. 152. (a) Section 201 of the Social Security Act is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(m)(1) The Secretary of the Treasury shall implement procedures to permit the identification of each check issued for benefits under this title that has not been presented for payment by the close of the sixth month following the month of its issuance.

"(2) The Secretary of the Treasury shall, on a monthly basis, credit each of the Trust Funds for the amount of all benefit checks (including interest thereon) drawn on such Trust Fund more than 6 months previously but not presented for payment and not previously credited to such Trust Fund, to the extent provided in advance in appropriation Acts.

"(3) If a benefit check is presented for payment to the Treasury and the amount thereof has been previously credited pursuant to paragraph (2) to one of the Trust Funds, the Secretary of the Treasury shall nevertheless pay such check, if otherwise proper, recharge such Trust Fund, and notify the Secretary of Health and Human Services.

"(4) A benefit check bearing a current date may be issued to an individual who did not negotiate the original benefit check and who surrenders such check for cancellation if the Secretary of the Treasury determines it is necessary to effect proper payment of benefits."

(b) The amendment made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to all checks for benefits under title II of the Social Security Act which are issued on or after the first day of the twenty-fourth month following the month in which his Act is enacted.

(c)(1) The Secretary of the Treasury shall transfer from the general fund of the Treasury to the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and to the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund, in the month following the month in which this Act is enacted and in each of the succeeding 30 months, such sums as may be necessary to reimburse such Trust Funds in the total amount of all checks (including interest thereon) which he and the Secretary of Health and Human Services jointly determine to be unnegotiated benefit checks, to the extent provided in advance in appropriation Acts. After any amounts authorized by this subsection have been transferred to a Trust Fund with respect to any benefit check, the provisions of paragraphs (3) and (4) of section 201(m) of the Social Security Act (as added by subsection (a) of this section) shall be applicable to such check.

(2) As used in paragraph (1), the term “unnegotiated benefit checks” means checks for benefits under title II of the Social Security Act which are issued prior to the twenty-fourth month following the month in which this Act is enacted, which remain unnegotiated after the sixth month following the date on which they were issued, and with respect to which no transfers have previously been made in accordance with the first sentence of such paragraph.

(14) Redesignate section 154 of the bill as section 153.

On page 10, strike out lines 14 and 15 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(15) Redesignate section 155 of the bill as section 154; and, in the matter proposed to be inserted in the matter proposed to be inserted by subsections (a), (b), and (c) of such section, insert after “reasonable” the following: “: *Provided*, That the certification shall not refer to economic assumptions underlying the Trustee’s report”.

SEC. 3. In title II of the bill, make the following corrections: in paragraphs (1)(B) and (2) of section 201(c), insert “(as amended by section 309(g) of this Act)” after “(c)”.

SEC. 4. In title III of the bill, make the following corrections:

(1) In section 306 of the bill, strike out “section 301(b)(7)” in subsection (a)(9) and insert in lieu thereof “section 301(b)(6)”.

(2) In section 309 of the bill, strike out “section 301(a)(6)” in subsection (a) and insert in lieu thereof “section 301(a)(7)”.

(3) In section 321 of the bill, in the proposed clause (B) of section 210(a) of the Social Security Act (contained in subsection (b) of such section 321), strike out the final semicolon and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

(4) In section 322 of the bill, strike out “is amended” in subsection (a)(1) and insert in lieu thereof “(as amended by sections 321(b) and 323(a)(2) of this Act) is further amended”.

(5) In section 323 of the bill—

(A) in subsection (b)(2)(A)—

(i) strike out “is amended” and insert in lieu thereof “(as amended by section 124(c)(3) of this Act) is further amended”, and

(ii) in the proposed paragraph (10) of section 211(a) of the Social Security Act, strike out “the exclusion” and insert in lieu thereof “The exclusion”, and strike out “and” immediately after the semicolon; and

(B) in subsection (b)(2)(B), in the proposed paragraph (10) of such section 211(a)—

(i) strike out “in the case” and insert in lieu thereof “In the case”, and

(ii) strike out “and” immediately after the semicolon.

(6) In section 324(c)(1) of the bill—

(A) in subsection (c)(1), strike out “is amended” and insert in lieu thereof “(as amended by section 101(c)(1) of this Act) is further amended”; and

(B) in such subsection (c)(1), strike out “(as amended by this Act)”.

(7) Redesignate sections 326 and 327 of the bill as sections 325 and 326, respectively.

(8) Redesignate section 328 of the bill as section 327; and—

(A) in subsection (a)(2) of such section, strike out “subsection (p)” and insert in lieu thereof “the subsection (p) which was added by Public Law 95-472”; and

(B) in both paragraph (1) and paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of such section—

(i) strike out “after” and insert in lieu thereof “after and below”, and

(ii) reset the proposed new sentence to begin full measure flush.

(9) Redesignate section 329 of the bill as section 328; and in subsection (b) of such section strike out “, as amended by this Act, is” and insert in lieu thereof “(as amended by section 324(c)(2) of this Act) is further”.

(10) In section 335 of the bill, after “existing under” in subsection (c), insert “the Social Security Act on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.”.

(11) In section 336 of the bill (use of death certificates to prevent erroneous benefit payments to deceased individuals), in the proposed subsection (r) of section 205 of the Social Security Act—

(A) add “and” after the semicolon at the end of paragraph (1)(A); and

(B) strike out “(1)”, “(2)”, and “(3)” in paragraph (1)(B) and insert in lieu thereof “(i)”, “(ii)”, and “(iii)”, respectively.

(12) In section 338(d) of the bill, strike out “filing” in the last sentence and insert in lieu thereof “submission”.

(13) In section 339 of the bill, in the proposed subsection (x) of section 202 of the Social Security Act (contained in subsection (a) of such section 339)—

(A) strike out the comma after “under this section” in paragraph (1) of such subsection (x); and

(B) strike out “under this section” in paragraph (2) of such subsection (x) and insert in lieu thereof “under this section or section 223”.

(14) In section 341 of the bill—

(A) in subsection (a)(1), strike out “by inserting before the period at the end of the first sentence the following: ‘, and’” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “in the first sentence, by striking out ‘Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, all ex officio’ and inserting in lieu thereof ‘Secretary of Health and Human Services, all ex officio, and’”;

(B) in subsection (b)(1), strike out “by inserting before the period at the end of the first sentence the following: ‘, and’” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “in the first sentence, by striking out ‘Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, all ex officio’ and inserting in lieu thereof ‘Secretary of Health and Human Services, all ex officio, and’”; and

(C) in subsection (c)(1), strike out “by inserting before the period at the end of the first sentence the following: ‘, and’” and insert in lieu thereof the following: “in the first sentence, by striking out ‘Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, all ex officio’ and inserting in lieu thereof ‘Secretary of Health and Human Services, all ex officio, and’”.

(15) Redesignate section 344 of the bill as section 343; and—

(A) reset the center heading of such section in small caps (striking out the subheading “report”); and

(B) in subsection (a) of such section, strike out “this Part” and “Senate Committee on Finance” and insert in lieu thereof “this section” and “Committee on Finance of the Senate”, respectively.

(16) Redesignate section 345 of the bill as section 344, and reset the center heading of such section in small caps (striking out the subheading "reorganization").

(17) Redesignate section 346 of the bill as section 345.

(18) Redesignate section 347 of the bill as section 346; and in paragraph (2) of the proposed section 710 of the Social Security Act (as contained in such section), strike out "(A)".

(19) Redesignate section 348 of the bill as section 347; and in subsection (b) of such section strike out all that follows "shall apply" and insert in lieu thereof "only with respect to taxable years beginning after December 1989, and only in the case of individuals who have attained retirement age (as defined in section 216(l) of the Social Security Act)."

SEC. 5. In title V of the bill, make the following correction: in section 522(a), in clause (ii) of paragraph (3)(A) of section 202(a) of the Federal-State Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 1970 (as contained in such section 522(a)), strike out "; or" and insert in lieu thereof a period.

SEC. 6. In title VI of the bill, make the following corrections:

(1) In section 601(b)(9) of the bill—

(A) strike out "amending" and insert in lieu thereof "repealing", and

(B) strike out "to read as follows" and insert in lieu thereof "and by inserting after paragraph (5), effective with respect to cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 1983, the following new paragraph (6)".

(2)(A) In section 601(c)(3) of the bill, in the proposed paragraph (4)(B) of section 1886(c) of the Social Security Act, strike out "Social Security Act Amendments" and insert in lieu thereof "Social Security Amendments".

(B) In section 601(e) of the bill, in subparagraphs (A)(ii) and (B)(ii) of the proposed subsection (e)(1) of section 1886 of the Social Security Act, strike out "Social Security Act Amendments" and insert in lieu thereof "Social Security Amendments" each place it appears.

(3) In section 601(e) of the bill, in proposed clause (ii) of subsection (d)(2)(C) of section 1886 of the Social Security Act, strike out "and region".

(4) In section 601(e) of the bill, in proposed subparagraph (H) of subsection (d)(2) of section 1886 of the Social Security Act, insert a comma after "proportion".

(5) In section 601(e) of the bill, in proposed subparagraph (c) of subsection (d)(4) of section 1886 of the Social Security Act, insert a comma after "thereafter".

(6) In section 601(e) of the bill, in proposed clause (ii) of subsection (d)(5)(C) of section 1886 of the Social Security Act, insert "with the target and DRG percentages determined under paragraph (1)(C)(i)" after "clause (i) of that paragraph".

(7) In section 601(e) of the bill, in proposed subsection (e) of section 1886 of the Social Security Act—

(A) strike out "hereafter" and insert in lieu thereof "hereinafter" both places it appears in paragraph (2);

(B) strike out "selected" in paragraph (2) and insert in lieu thereof "appointed"; and

(C) strike out "but not limited to" each place it appears in paragraph (6)(B).

(8) In section 602(e)(3) of the bill, in proposed paragraph (14) of section 1862(a) of the Social Security Act, insert "promulgated" before "specifically".

(9) In section 602(f)(1)(C) of the bill, in proposed subparagraph (F) of section 1866(a)(1) of the Social Security Act—

(A) insert "Federal Hospital Insurance" before "Trust Fund", and

(B) insert "of such reviews" before the comma at the end.

(10) In section 602(f)(2) of the bill, strike out "services" and insert in lieu thereof "services".

(11) In section 602(g) of the bill, in proposed paragraph (4) of section 1876(g) of the Social Security Act, insert ", if applicable," after "section 1886, or" and strike out "or as applicable".

(12) In subparagraph (A) and (C) of section 602(h)(1) of the bill, in the matters proposed to be inserted in section 1878(a) of the Social Security Act, strike out "section 1886(d)" and insert in lieu thereof "subsection (b) or (d) of section 1886" each place it appears.

(13) In section 602(h)(2)(A) of the bill, insert closing quotation marks after "located".

(14) In section 602(k) of the bill, strike out "(other than physician services)" and insert in lieu thereof "(other than physicians' services)".

(15) In section 602(l)(2) of the bill, in the sentence proposed to be added at the end of section 1866(a)(1) of the Social Security Act, strike out "terminates" and insert in lieu thereof "is terminated".

(16) In section 603(a)(2)(A) of the bill, insert "on" before "classes of hospitals".

(17) In section 603(a)(3)(B) of the bill, strike out the comma after "title".

(18) In section 603(b)(2) of the bill, strike out "(or upon the request of a party to demonstration project agreement)" and insert "(or upon the request of another party to the demonstration project agreement)" after "August 1982".

(19) In section 605 of the bill, strike out "102" in subsection (a) and insert in lieu thereof "102(b)".

(20) In section 606(a) of the bill—

(A) insert "(1)" after "Sec. 606. (a)",

(B) in proposed subsection (a)(1) and subsection (a)(3) of section 1839 of the Social Security Act, strike out "who have attained retirement age" and insert in lieu thereof "age 65 and over"; and

(C) amend subparagraph (C) of paragraph (3) of such section of the bill to read as follows:

(C) Section 1839(e) of such Act (as so redesignated) is amended—

(i) by striking out "(c)", "(c)(1)", and "(c)(3)" and inserting in lieu thereof "(a)", "(a)(1)", and "(a)(3)", respectively,

(ii) by striking out "June 1983" in paragraph (1) and inserting in lieu thereof "December 1983", and

(iii) by striking out "July 1985" and inserting in lieu thereof "January 1986" each place it appears.

(21) In section 607(d) of the bill, strike out "(z)" and insert in lieu thereof "(2)".

SEC. 7. Conform the table of contents in section 101 of the bill to reflect the changes made pursuant to the preceding provisions of this concurrent resolution.

Agreed to April 7, 1983.