[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

H. R. ______

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to prevent growth rate cliff for out-of-pocket threshold under Medicare part D.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M__ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. PREVENTING GROWTH RATE CLIFF FOR OUT-OF-POCKET COST THRESHOLD UNDER MEDICARE PART D.

(1) in subclause (III), by adding at the end “or”; 

(2) in subclause (IV)—

(A) by striking “each of years 2016 through 2019” and inserting “2016 and each subsequent year”; and

(B) by striking the semicolon at the end and inserting a period; and

(3) by striking subclauses (V) and (VI).