

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3831

To amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to eliminate the phase out of the Medicare hospice budget neutrality adjustment factor.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 15, 2009

Mr. FORTENBERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Hospice Support Act
5 of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF PHASE OUT OF MEDICARE HOS-**
7 **PICE BUDGET NEUTRALITY ADJUSTMENT**
8 **FACTOR.**

9 Section 4301(a) of the American Recovery and Rein-
10 vestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5) is amended—

1 (1) by amending the heading to read as follows:

2 “ELIMINATION OF PHASE OUT OF MEDICARE HOS-
3 PICE BUDGET NEUTRALITY ADJUSTMENT FACTOR”;

4 and

5 (2) by striking “before October 1, 2009”.

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