

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4620

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand eligibility for low-income subsidies under part D of the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 8, 2019

Mr. ROSE of New York (for himself, Mr. VEASEY, and Mr. MORELLE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “More Help for Seniors
5 Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING ELIGIBILITY FOR LOW-INCOME SUB-**
2 **SIDIES UNDER PART D OF THE MEDICARE**
3 **PROGRAM.**

4 Section 1860D–14(a) of the Social Security Act (42
5 U.S.C. 1395w–114(a)) is amended—

6 (1) in the header, by striking “INDIVIDUALS”
7 and all that follows through “LINE” and inserting
8 “CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS”;

9 (2) in paragraph (1)—

10 (A) by striking the header and inserting
11 “INDIVIDUALS WITH CERTAIN LOW INCOMES”;
12 and

13 (B) in the matter preceding subparagraph
14 (A), by inserting “(or, with respect to a plan
15 year beginning on or after January 1, 2022,
16 150 percent)” after “135 percent”;

17 (3) in paragraph (2)—

18 (A) by striking the header and inserting
19 “OTHER LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS”; and

20 (B) in subparagraph (A)—

21 (i) by inserting “(or, with respect to a
22 plan year beginning on or after January 1,
23 2022, 150 percent)” after “135 percent”;
24 and

25 (ii) by inserting “(or, with respect to
26 a plan year beginning on or after January

1 1, 2022, 200 percent)” after “150 per-
2 cent”; and

3 (4) in paragraph (3)(A)(ii), by inserting “(or,
4 with respect to a plan year beginning on or after
5 January 1, 2022, 200 percent)” after “150 per-
6 cent”.

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