

HR 3519

To amend to exempt the Medicare program from fallback sequestration under the Budget Control Act of 2011.

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Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Summary (as of Nov 29, 2011)

Amends the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act of 1985 (Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act), as amended by the Budget Control Act of 2011, to exempt specified programs under title XVIII (Medicare) of the Social Security Act from fall back sequestration. Prohibits any direct spending reductions for such programs.

Actions Timeline

- **Nov 29, 2011:** Introduced in House
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