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119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to continue the
Part D Premium Stabilization Demonstration under the Medicare program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. SEWELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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 “Affordable Premiums
5 for Seniors Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTINUATION OF THE PART D PREMIUM STA-**
2 **BILIZATION DEMONSTRATION UNDER THE**
3 **MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

4 (a) 2027 THROUGH 2029.—Notwithstanding any
5 other provision of law, the Secretary of Health and
6 Human Services (in this section referred to as the “Sec-
7 retary”) shall continue in effect the Part D Premium Sta-
8 bilization Demonstration (as described in the announce-
9 ment issued by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Serv-
10 ices on July 29, 2024) conducted pursuant to section 402
11 of the Social Security Amendments of 1967 (42 U.S.C.
12 1395b–1) for 2027, 2028, and 2029 in a manner substan-
13 tially similar to the manner in which such program was
14 conducted in 2026.

15 (b) 2030 AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS.—Notwith-
16 standing any other provision of law, the Secretary shall
17 continue in effect the demonstration described in sub-
18 section (a) for 2030 and each subsequent year in the man-
19 ner described in such subsection unless the Secretary de-
20 termines that termination of such demonstration will not
21 result in an increase in premiums for individuals enrolled
22 under a prescription drug plan under part D of title XVIII
23 (42 U.S.C. 1395w–101 et seq.).

24 (c) GUIDANCE.—Not later than 30 days after the
25 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall issue
26 revised guidance establishing the parameters under which

1 the demonstration described in subsection (a) shall oper-
2 ate for 2027.