

BENNET AMENDMENT SA 2826

TEXT OF AMENDMENT

SA 2826. Mr. BENNET (for himself, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Dodd, Mr. Brown, Mr. Durbin, Mrs. Lincoln, Mr. Wyden, Mr. Begich, Mr. Bayh, and Mrs. Shaheen) submitted an amendment intended to be proposed to amendment SA 2786 proposed by Mr. Reid (for himself, Mr. Baucus, Mr. Dodd, and Mr. Harkin) to the bill H.R. 3590, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to modify the first-time homebuyers credit in the case of members of the Armed Forces and certain other Federal employees, and for other purposes; which was ordered to lie on the table; as follows:

On page 1134, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following:

Subtitle G--Protecting and Improving Guaranteed Medicare Benefits

SEC. 3601. PROTECTING AND IMPROVING GUARANTEED MEDICARE BENEFITS.

(a) Protecting Guaranteed Medicare Benefits.--Nothing in the provisions of, or amendments made by, this Act shall result in a reduction of guaranteed benefits under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

(b) Ensuring That Medicare Savings Benefit the Medicare Program and Medicare Beneficiaries.--Savings generated for the Medicare program under title XVIII of the Social Security Act under the provisions of, and amendments made by, this Act shall extend the solvency of the Medicare trust funds, reduce Medicare premiums and other cost-sharing for beneficiaries, and improve or expand guaranteed Medicare benefits and protect access to Medicare providers.