

AN AMENDMENT TO H. RES. 1011 OFFERED BY MR. HASTINGS

At the end of the resolution, add the following new section:

**SEC. 3.** Rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives is amended by adding at the end the following new clause:

“RESTRICTIONS ON CONSIDERATION OF LEGISLATION THAT WOULD CUT MEDICARE OR MEDICAID.

13. (a) It shall not be in order to consider a bill, joint resolution, motion, amendment, amendment between the Houses, or conference report which includes any provision described in paragraph (b).

(b) A provision referred to in paragraph (a) is a provision which, if enacted into law, would result in either of the following:

(1) a reduction of guaranteed benefits for individuals entitled to, or enrolled for, benefits under the Medicare program under title XVIII of 18 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395 et seq.); or

(2) a reduction of benefits or eligibility for individuals enrolled in, or eligible to receive medical assistance through, a State Medicaid plan or waiver under title XIX of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 5 et seq.).

(c) It shall not be in order to consider a rule or order that waives the application of paragraph (a). As disposition of any point of order under paragraph (a) or this paragraph (except a point of order against an amendment pursuant to paragraph (a)), the Chair shall put the question of consideration with respect to the measure, order, conference report, or rule as applicable. The question of consideration shall be debatable for 10 minutes by the Member initiating the point of order and for 10 minutes by an opponent, but shall otherwise be decided without intervening motion except one that the House adjourn.”