

SENATE AMENDMENT #1144

Senate Amending Enzi Substitute to H. Con. Res. 71
(115th Congress)

(Purpose: To establish a deficit-neutral reserve fund relating to protecting Medicare and Medicaid.)

At the end of title III, add the following:

**SEC. 3___. DEFICIT-NEUTRAL RESERVE FUND RELATING TO
PROTECTING MEDICARE AND MEDICAID.**

The Chairman of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate may revise the allocations of a committee or committees, aggregates, and other appropriate levels in this resolution, and make adjustments to the pay-as-you-go ledger, for one or more bills, joint resolutions, amendments, amendments between the Houses, motions, or conference reports relating to protecting the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.), which may include strengthening and improving Medicaid for the most vulnerable populations, and extending the life of the Federal Hospital Insurance Trust Fund by the amounts provided in such legislation for those purposes, provided that such legislation would not increase the deficit over either the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2022 or the period of the total of fiscal years 2018 through 2027.

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(Proposed 10/18/2017)

Latest Action: 10/18/17 Amendment [SA 1144](#) agreed to in Senate by Yea-Nay Vote. 89 - 9. [Record Vote Number: 220](#). ([All Actions](#))