

AMENDMENT TO S. CON. RES. 3
OFFERED BY MR. JEFFRIES OF NEW YORK

At the end of the concurrent resolution, add the following:

1 SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION OF USE OF RECONCILIATION PRO-
2 CEDURES.

3 For any reconciliation bill or joint resolution or
4 amendment thereto or conference report thereon reported
5 by the Committee on the Budget of either House, the rec-
6 onciliation procedures otherwise applicable to such meas-
7 ure under the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 shall
8 have no force or effect if the measure would result in high-
9 er out-of-pocket costs to seniors and persons with disabili-
10 ties for prescription drugs by forcing Medicare bene-
11 ficiaries to once again pay the full cost of their prescrip-
12 tions in a “coverage gap” or “doughnut hole” between an
13 initial coverage limit and an out-of-pocket threshold.

