

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN
ACT OF 2021
OFFERED BY MR. JOYCE OF PENNSYLVANIA**

Add at the end the following new title:

1 **TITLE XIII—MEDICARE**
2 **SEQUESTRATION**
3 **SEC. 13001. EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF**
4 **MEDICARE SEQUESTRATION.**

5 (a) EXTENSION THROUGH THE END OF THE
6 COVID–19 PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCY.—Section
7 3709(a) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Se-
8 curity Act (Public Law 116–136; 134 Stat. 421) is
9 amended by striking “December 31, 2020,” and inserting
10 “the termination date of the emergency period described
11 in section 1135(g)(1)(B) of the Social Security Act,”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
13 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
14 ment of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Secu-
15 rity Act (Public Law 116–136; 134 Stat. 421).

