

109TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 124

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to repeal the MA Regional Plan Stabilization Fund.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 24, 2005

Mr. FEINGOLD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF MA REGIONAL PLAN STABILIZA-**  
4 **TION FUND.**

5 (a) PURPOSE OF SECTION.—The purpose of this sec-  
6 tion is to reduce the Federal budget deficit and to more  
7 efficiently use taxpayer dollars in health care spending.

8 (b) REPEAL OF MA REGIONAL PLAN STABILIZATION  
9 FUND.—Section 1858 of the Social Security Act (42  
10 U.S.C. 1395w–27a) is amended—

1           (1) by striking subsection (e);

2           (2) by redesignating subsections (f), (g), and

3           (h) as subsections (e), (f), and (g), respectively; and

4           (3) in subsection (e), as so redesignated, by

5           striking “subject to subsection (e),”.

6           (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1851(i)(2)

7           of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–21(i)(2)), as

8           amended by section 221(d)(5) of the Medicare Prescrip-

9           tion Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003,

10          is amended by striking “1858(h)” and inserting

11          “1858(g)”.

12          (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by

13          this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-

14          ment of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement,

15          and Modernization Act of 2003 (Public Law 108–173).

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