

Becerra Amendment to the Bipartisan Congressional Trade Priorities and Accountability Act of 2015

Short Title: To include an amendment protecting Medicare and Medicaid from investment disputes.

Description: This amendment provides that fast track procedures will not apply to a trade agreement that does not include explicit protections for government health policies and programs, such as Medicare and Medicaid, from investment disputes.

Amendment to H.R. 1890 Offered by Mr. Becerra of California

Page 97, after line 7, insert the following:

1 (6) FOR FAILURE TO INCLUDE EXPLICIT PRO-2 TECTIONS FOR HEALTH POLICIES AND PROGRAMS .----3 The trade authorities procedures do not apply to any implementing bill submitted with respect to a trade 4 agreement or trade agreements that does not provide 5 explicit protections for government health policies 6 and programs in the United States, such as Medi-7 8 care and Medicaid, from investment disputes.

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