

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To create a point of order against legislation that would cut Medicaid in a period of recession.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—119th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. Con. Res. 14

Establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2025 and setting forth the appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2026 through 2034.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by Mr. HICKENLOOPER

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. ____ . POINT OF ORDER AGAINST CUTTING MEDICAID**

3 **IN A PERIOD OF RECESSION.**

4 (a) POINT OF ORDER.—It shall not be in order in
5 the Senate to consider any bill, joint resolution, motion,
6 amendment, amendment between the Houses, or con-
7 ference report that cuts Medicaid funding if the United
8 States is in a recession, as determined by the National
9 Bureau of Economic Research.

10 (b) WAIVER AND APPEAL.—Subsection (a) may be
11 waived or suspended in the Senate only by an affirmative

1 vote of three-fifths of the Members, duly chosen and
2 sworn. An affirmative vote of three-fifths of the Members
3 of the Senate, duly chosen and sworn, shall be required
4 to sustain an appeal of the ruling of the Chair on a point
5 of order raised under subsection (a).