

SECTION-BY-SECTION SUMMARY OF RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-55

**TEXT OF THE HOUSE AMENDMENT TO THE
SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 195**

DIVISION B – EXTENSION OF CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS ACT, 2018

Sec. 2001. Continues funding for the government through February 16, 2018. Includes anomalies related to a missile defense funding waiver, Department of Agriculture Electronic Benefits Transfer summer program, NASA space programs, Department of Energy Office of Inspector General, Small Business Administration 7(a) loans, and adjustments to Section 8 housing voucher program allocations for areas affected by major disasters.

Sec. 2002. Strikes a provision in a prior continuing resolution related to FISA authorization.

DIVISION C – HEALTHY KIDS ACT

Sec. 3001. Short title.

Sec. 3002. Extends funding for the CHIP program through Fiscal Year 2023.

Sec. 3003. Extends funding for the Childhood Obesity Demonstration Project, and Pediatric Quality Measures Program through Fiscal Year 2023.

Sec. 3004. Extends specified outreach and enrollment grants.

Sec. 3005. Restores the traditional federal-state financing partnership by the unwinding of the enhanced Federal Matching Assistance Percentage (E-FMAP) for child-health assistance, providing a 11.5 percent E-FMAP in FY2020, and returning to the traditional pre-PPACA CHIP matching rate in FY2021, FY2022 and 2023.

Sec. 3006. Preserves the savings from six year reauthorization of CHIP in the Medicaid Improvement Fund.

DIVISION D – SUSPENSION OF CERTAIN HEALTH-RELATED TAXES

Section 4001. The provision provides for a 2-year moratorium on the 2.3-percent excise tax imposed on the sale of medical devices. The tax will not apply to sales during calendar years 2018 and 2019.

Section 4002. This section provides for a 2-year delay of the excise tax on high-cost employer health coverage (the “Cadillac” tax), meaning the tax would be first effective in 2022 rather than 2020 as scheduled.

Section 4003. This section provides for a one-year moratorium on the annual excise tax imposed on health insurers for calendar year 2019.

DIVISION E – BUDGETARY EFFECTS

Sec. 5001. Provides instructions for the treatment of divisions C and D as it relates to PAYGO, Senate PAYGO, and scorekeeping guidelines.