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advise their respective Houses as to the levels of budget authority, outlays and revenues, under section 302(g) and 311(c) of the Congressional Budget Act (2 U.S.C. §§ 633(g) & 642(c) (1988)), based on the totals in the resolution that include hospital insurance. The conferees also expect that any legislation affecting hospital insurance receipts and disbursements will be subject to enforcement under the Congressional Budget Act.

At the same time, the conferees note that section 710(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. § 911(a) (1988)) provides that, effective for fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 1992, receipts and disbursements of the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund are not to be included in the totals of the President's budget or the congressional budget. In addition and effective at the same time, it provides that the disbursements of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund are to be treated as a separate major functional category of the President's budget and in the congressional budget, and that the receipts of the trust fund are to be set forth separately in those budgets. (Section 346(b) of the Social Security Amendments of 1983, Pub. L. 98-21, tit. III, § 346(b), 97 Stat. 138 (1983), and section 261(b) of Gramm-Rudman-Hollings (99 Stat. at 1094) require the text of section 710(a) of the Social Security Act to have these effects for fiscal years beginning with fiscal year 1993).

In compliance with these provisions, the conferees have also included in the conference report alternative displays of budget totals excluding Hospital Insurance receipts and disbursements, and they have set forth the net disbursements of the Federal Supplementary Medical Insurance Trust Fund as a separate functional category. The conferees have also included a separate functional display of the total for Medicare and have displayed functions 900 and 950 both with and without hospital insurance. In sum, the conference agreement treats the Medicare Hospital Insurance Trust Fund much as budget resolutions treated Social Security prior to 1990.

H.R. CONF. REP. NO. 102-529, 102d Cong., 2d Sess. 58-60 (1992), *reprinted in* 138 CONG. REC. H3602, H3617 (daily ed. May 20, 1992).

The budget resolution for fiscal year 1994 follows this practice. See H.R. CONF. REP. NO. 103-48, 103d Cong., 1st Sess. 46 (1993), *reprinted in* 139 CONG. REC. H1747, H1760 (daily ed. Mar. 31, 1993); S. REP. NO. 103-19, 103d Cong., 1st Sess. 52-54 (1993).

For Congress's practice with regard to budget resolutions covering fiscal years 1987 through 1991 to include revenue, outlay, and deficit totals both including and excluding the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Funds, see Concurrent Resolution on the Budget — Fiscal Year 1991, H. Con. Res. 310, 101st Cong., 2d Sess., §§ 2 & 3(a), 104 Stat. 5163 (1990); Concurrent Resolution on the Budget — Fiscal Year 1990, H. Con. Res. 106, 101st Cong., 1st Sess., §§ 2 & 3(a), 103 Stat. 2540 (1989); Concurrent Resolution on the Budget — Fiscal Year 1989, H. Con. Res. 268,

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