

115TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6662

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the special election period under part C of the Medicare program for certain deemed individuals enrolled in a reasonable cost reimbursement contract to certain nondeemed individuals enrolled in such contract.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 10, 2018

Mr. PAULSEN (for himself and Mr. KIND) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the special election period under part C of the Medicare program for certain deemed individuals enrolled in a reasonable cost reimbursement contract to certain nondeemed individuals enrolled in such contract.

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Empowering Seniors’
5 Enrollment Decision Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENDING THE SPECIAL ELECTION PERIOD**
2 **UNDER PART C OF THE MEDICARE PROGRAM**
3 **FOR CERTAIN DEEMED INDIVIDUALS EN-**
4 **ROLLED IN A REASONABLE COST REIM-**
5 **BURSEMENT CONTRACT TO CERTAIN NON-**
6 **DEEMED INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN SUCH**
7 **CONTRACT.**

8 Section 1851(e)(2)(F) of the Social Security Act (42
9 U.S.C. 1395w-21(e)(2)(F)) is amended—

10 (1) in the header, by striking “DEEMED ELEC-
11 TIONS” and inserting “INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN A
12 REASONABLE COST REIMBURSEMENT CONTRACT”;
13 and

14 (2) by amending clause (i) to read as follows:

15 “(i) IN GENERAL.—

16 “(I) ELECTION PERIOD.—At any
17 time during the period beginning after
18 the last day of the annual, coordi-
19 nated election period under paragraph
20 (3) for an applicable plan year and
21 ending on the last day of February of
22 the first plan year following such ap-
23 plicable plan year, an individual who
24 is an eligible individual (as defined in
25 subclause (II)) with respect to such
26 applicable plan year may change the

1 election under subsection (a)(1) (in-
2 cluding changing the MA plan or MA-
3 PD plan in which the individual is en-
4 rolled).

5 “(II) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL.—In
6 this clause, the term ‘eligible indi-
7 vidual’ means, with respect to a plan
8 year, an individual enrolled in a rea-
9 sonable cost reimbursement contract
10 under section 1876(h) that was ex-
11 tended or renewed for the last reason-
12 able cost reimbursement contract year
13 of the contract (as described in sub-
14 clause (I) of section
15 1876(h)(5)(C)(iv)) pursuant to such
16 section.”.

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