

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2268

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to assure that Medicare beneficiaries have continued access under current contracts to managed health care through the Medicare cost contract program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 17, 1999

Mr. McINNIS (for himself, Mr. NUSSLE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on 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

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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 “Medicare Managed
5 Care Cost Contract Continuation Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONTINUATION OF MEDICARE MANAGED CARE**
2 **COST CONTRACTS.**

3 (a) PERMITTING INDEFINITE EXTENSION OF CUR-
4 RENT COST CONTRACTS.—Section 1876(h)(5) of the So-
5 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395mm(h)(5)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “(5)(A)” and inserting “(5)”,

7 and

8 (2) by striking subparagraph (B).

9 (b) CONFORMING REPEAL OF REPORT REQUIRE-
10 MENT.—Section 4002(b)(2)(B) of the Balanced Budget
11 Act of 1997 (Public Law 105–33; 111 Stat. 329) is re-
12 pealed.

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