

108TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 617

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2003

Mr. PAUL 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

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## 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 Medical Sav-  
5 ings Account (MSA) Expansion Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF SUNSET AND NUMERICAL LIMITATION**  
2 **ON PARTICIPATION IN MEDICARE+CHOICE**  
3 **MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT (MSA) PLANS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1851(b)(4) of the Social  
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–21(b)(4)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking the first  
7 sentence; and

8 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking the second  
9 sentence.

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
11 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-  
12 ment of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Public Law  
13 105–33).

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