

Suspend the Rules And Pass the Bill, H.R. 6662, With Amendments

(The amendments strike all after the enacting clause and insert a new text and a new title)

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

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

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENDING THE SPECIAL ELECTION PERIOD**
5 **UNDER PART C OF THE MEDICARE PROGRAM**
6 **FOR CERTAIN DEEMED INDIVIDUALS EN-**
7 **ROLLED IN A REASONABLE COST REIM-**
8 **BURSEMENT CONTRACT TO ANY MA ELIGI-**
9 **BLE INDIVIDUAL ENROLLED IN SUCH A CON-**
10 **TRACT DURING THE FINAL YEAR SUCH A**
11 **CONTRACT IS EXTENDED.**

12 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1851(e)(2)(F) of the So-
13 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–21(e)(2)(F)) is
14 amended—

15 (1) in the header, by striking “DEEMED ELEC-
16 TIONS” and inserting “INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED IN A
17 REASONABLE COST REIMBURSEMENT CONTRACT”;
18 and

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

20 “(i) IN GENERAL.—With respect to a
21 reasonable cost reimbursement contract
22 under section 1876(h) that is not extended
23 or renewed, an individual enrolled in the
24 contract for the final year in which such
25 contract is extended or renewed may, at
26 any time during the period beginning after

1 the last day of the annual, coordinated
2 election period under paragraph (3) occur-
3 ring during such final year and ending on
4 the last day of February of the first plan
5 year following such final year, change the
6 election under subsection (a)(1) (including
7 changing the MA plan or MA-PD plan in
8 which the individual is enrolled) for such
9 first plan year following such final year.”.

10 (b) CLARIFICATION RELATING TO DEEMED INDIVID-
11 UALS ENROLLED IN A REASONABLE REIMBURSEMENT
12 CONTRACT.—Section 1851(c)(4)(A) of the Social Security
13 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-21(c)(4)(A)) is amended—

14 (1) by amending clause (ii) to read as follows:

15 “(ii) such previous plan year was the
16 final year in which such contract was ex-
17 tended or renewed;”; and

18 (2) in clause (iii) by striking “such section” and
19 inserting “section 1876(h)(5)(C)(iv)”.

Amend the title so as to read: “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 any Medicare Advantage eligible individual enrolled in such a contract during the final year such contract is extended, and for other purposes.”.