

118TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 766

AN ACT

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 respecting
the scoring of preventive health savings.

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 “Dr. Michael C. Bur-
3 gess Preventive Health Savings Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. SCORING OF PREVENTIVE HEALTH SAVINGS.**

5 Section 202 of the Congressional Budget and Im-
6 poundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 602) is amend-
7 ed by adding at the end the following:

8 “(h) SCORING OF PREVENTIVE HEALTH SAVINGS.—

9 “(1) DETERMINATION BY THE DIRECTOR.—

10 Upon a request by the chairman and ranking minor-
11 ity member of the Committee on the Budget of the
12 Senate and chairman and ranking minority member
13 of the committee of primary jurisdiction of the Sen-
14 ate or by the chairman and ranking minority mem-
15 ber of the Committee on the Budget of the House
16 of Representatives and the chairman and ranking
17 minority member of the committee of primary juris-
18 diction of the House of Representatives, the Director
19 shall determine if proposed legislation would result
20 in net reductions in budget outlays in budgetary out-
21 years through the use of preventive health care.

22 “(2) PROJECTIONS.—If the Director determines
23 that proposed legislation would result in net reduc-
24 tions in budget outlays as described in paragraph
25 (1), the Director—

1 “(A) shall include, in any projection pre-
2 pared by the Director on such proposed legisla-
3 tion, a description and estimate of the reduc-
4 tions in budget outlays in the budgetary out-
5 years and a description of the basis for such
6 conclusions; and

7 “(B) may prepare a budget projection that
8 includes some or all of the budgetary outyears,
9 notwithstanding the time periods for projections
10 described in subsection (e) and sections 308,
11 402, and 424.

12 “(3) LIMITATION.—Any estimate provided by
13 the Director pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be used
14 as a supplementary estimate and may not be used
15 to determine compliance with the Congressional
16 Budget Act of 1974 or any other budgetary enforce-
17 ment controls.

18 “(4) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this sub-
19 section—

20 “(A) the term ‘budgetary outyears’ means
21 the 2 consecutive 10-year periods beginning
22 with the first fiscal year that is 10 years after
23 the current fiscal year; and

24 “(B) the term ‘preventive health care’
25 means an action that focuses on the health of

1 the public, individuals, and defined populations
2 in order to protect, promote, and maintain
3 health and wellness and prevent disease, dis-
4 ability, and premature death, including through
5 the promotion and use of effective, innovative
6 health care interventions that are demonstrated
7 by credible and publicly available evidence from
8 epidemiological projection models, clinical trials,
9 observational studies in humans, longitudinal
10 studies, and meta-analysis.”.

Passed the House of Representatives March 19,
2024.

Attest:

Clerk.

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