

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2612

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

JULY 24, 2001

Mr. MCINNIS (for himself, Mr. NUSSLE, and Mr. TANCREDI) 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

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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 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING INDEFINITE CONTINUATION OF CUR-**
2 **RENT MEDICARE MANAGED CARE COST CON-**
3 **TRACTS.**

4 Section 1876(h)(5) of the Social Security Act (42
5 U.S.C. 1395mm(h)(5)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (B)—

7 (A) by striking “Subject to subparagraph
8 (C), the” and inserting “The”; and

9 (B) by striking “if” and all that follows
10 through “the Secretary determines” and insert-
11 ing “if the Secretary determines”; and

12 (2) by striking subparagraph (C).

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