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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Seniors’ Health Care
Freedom Act of 2005”.

SEC. 2. FACILITATING THE USE OF PRIVATE CONTRACTS
UNDER THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.

Section 1802(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
1395a(b)) is amended by striking paragraph (3) and by
redesignating paragraphs (4) and (5) as paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively.

SEC. 3. NO ELIGIBILITY CONDITION BASED ON REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE IN A GOVERNMENT PROGRAM.

No persons otherwise eligible for old-age benefits under Social Security shall be denied such benefits because of their voluntary refusal to participate in any part of the Medicare program.