

107TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1640

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to facilitate the use of private contracts under the Medicare Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2001

Mr. TOOMEY (for himself, Mr. PAUL, and Mr. SCHAFFER) 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 “Seniors’ Health Care
5 Freedom Act of 2001”.

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

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

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