

108TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 617

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to remove the sunset and numerical limitation on Medicare participation in Medicare+Choice medical savings account (MSA) plans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 5, 2003

Mr. PAUL 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 Medical Sav-
5 ings Account (MSA) Expansion Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF SUNSET AND NUMERICAL LIMITATION**2 **ON PARTICIPATION IN MEDICARE+CHOICE**3 **MEDICAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT (MSA) PLANS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1851(b)(4) of the Social
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w-21(b)(4)) is amended—
6 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking the first
7 sentence; and

8 (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking the second
9 sentence.

10 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
11 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
12 ment of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Public Law
13 105-33).

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