

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 626

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require Medicare Advantage organizations to disclose certain information on the changes made to the MA plan offered by such organization pursuant to changes required by the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2015

Mr. DENHAM 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

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Seniors’ Rights to
3 Know Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN CHANGES TO**
5 **MA PLANS PURSUANT TO REQUIREMENTS OF**
6 **THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.**

7 Section 1851 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
8 1395w–21) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (d)(4), by adding at the end
10 the following new subparagraph:

11 “(F) CHANGES PURSUANT TO THE AF-
12 FORDABLE CARE ACT.—For plan year 2015 and
13 each subsequent plan year, a description of the
14 changes made by the Medicare Advantage orga-
15 nization, with respect to the MA plan offered by
16 such organization, for such plan year pursuant
17 to the provisions of, and amendments made by,
18 the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
19 and the Health Care and Education Reconcili-
20 ation Act of 2010, which may include an assess-
21 ment of the affect of such provisions and
22 amendments on Medicare Advantage eligible in-
23 dividuals who enroll under such plan.”; and

24 (2) in subsection (h)(2), by adding at the end
25 the following new sentence: “Notwithstanding the
26 previous sentence, the Secretary may not disapprove

1 information described in subsection (d)(4)(F) in-
2 cluded in such material or form for purposes of sat-
3 isfying the requirements of subsection (d) unless
4 such information is factually inaccurate for the plan
5 year for which the information is provided or any
6 preceding plan year beginning after March 23,
7 2010.”.

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