

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3565

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 2019

Mr. GOSAR (for himself, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. HARRIS, Mrs. RODGERS of Washington, and Mr. GOHMERT) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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 “Veterans Health Sav-
3 ings Account Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY FOR HEALTH SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOT**
5 **AFFECTED BY RECEIPT OF OR PAYMENT FOR**
6 **HOSPITAL CARE OR MEDICAL SERVICES**
7 **UNDER ANY LAW ADMINISTERED BY THE**
8 **SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (C) of section
10 223(e)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amend-
11 ed to read as follows:

12 “(C) SPECIAL RULE FOR INDIVIDUALS ELI-
13 GIBLE FOR CERTAIN VETERANS BENEFITS.—An
14 individual shall not fail to be treated as an eli-
15 gible individual for any period merely because
16 the individual receives hospital care or medical
17 services, or such care or services is paid for,
18 under any law administered by the Secretary of
19 Veterans Affairs.”.

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
21 this section shall apply to months beginning after Decem-
22 ber 31, 2018.

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