

Union Calendar No. 352

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 766

[Report No. 118–426]

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 respecting the scoring
of preventive health savings.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 2, 2023

Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Ms. DEGETTE) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

MARCH 15, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. KILDEE, Mrs. KIM of California, Mr. BUCSHON, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. MURPHY, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, Mr. TRONE, Mr. WENSTRUP, Mr. FOSTER, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. FERGUSON, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. MOORE of Utah, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SMUCKER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. BUCHANAN, Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia, Ms. ROSS, Ms. CARAVEO, Mr. GUTHRIE, Mr. DAVIS of North Carolina, Ms. SCHRIER, and Mr. KILEY

MARCH 15, 2024

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole
House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 2, 2023]

A BILL

To amend the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 respecting
the scoring of preventive health savings.

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 “Dr. Michael C. Burgess*
5 *Preventive Health Savings Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. SCORING OF PREVENTIVE HEALTH SAVINGS.**

7 *Section 202 of the Congressional Budget and Im-*
8 *poundment Control Act of 1974 (2 U.S.C. 602) is amended*
9 *by adding at the end the following:*

10 “(h) *SCORING OF PREVENTIVE HEALTH SAVINGS.—*

11 “(1) *DETERMINATION BY THE DIRECTOR.—Upon*
12 *a request by the chairman and ranking minority*
13 *member of the Committee on the Budget of the Senate*
14 *and chairman and ranking minority member of the*
15 *committee of primary jurisdiction of the Senate or by*
16 *the chairman and ranking minority member of the*
17 *Committee on the Budget of the House of Representa-*
18 *tives and the chairman and ranking minority mem-*
19 *ber of the committee of primary jurisdiction of the*
20 *House of Representatives, the Director shall determine*
21 *if proposed legislation would result in net reductions*
22 *in budget outlays in budgetary outyears through the*
23 *use of preventive health care.*

24 “(2) *PROJECTIONS.—If the Director determines*
25 *that proposed legislation would result in net reduc-*

1 *tions in budget outlays as described in paragraph (1),*
2 *the Director—*

3 *“(A) shall include, in any projection pre-*
4 *pared by the Director on such proposed legisla-*
5 *tion, a description and estimate of the reductions*
6 *in budget outlays in the budgetary outyears and*
7 *a description of the basis for such conclusions;*
8 *and*

9 *“(B) may prepare a budget projection that*
10 *includes some or all of the budgetary outyears,*
11 *notwithstanding the time periods for projections*
12 *described in subsection (e) and sections 308, 402,*
13 *and 424.*

14 *“(3) LIMITATION.—Any estimate provided by the*
15 *Director pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be used as*
16 *a supplementary estimate and may not be used to de-*
17 *termine compliance with the Congressional Budget*
18 *Act of 1974 or any other budgetary enforcement con-*
19 *trols.*

20 *“(4) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this subsection—*

21 *“(A) the term ‘budgetary outyears’ means*
22 *the 2 consecutive 10-year periods beginning with*
23 *the first fiscal year that is 10 years after the cur-*
24 *rent fiscal year; and*

1 “(B) the term ‘preventive health care’ means
2 an action that focuses on the health of the public,
3 individuals, and defined populations in order to
4 protect, promote, and maintain health and
5 wellness and prevent disease, disability, and pre-
6 mature death, including through the promotion
7 and use of effective, innovative health care inter-
8 ventions that are demonstrated by credible and
9 publicly available evidence from epidemiological
10 projection models, clinical trials, observational
11 studies in humans, longitudinal studies, and
12 meta-analysis.”.

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