



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

September 10, 2018

H.R. 6662 **Empowering Seniors' Enrollment Decision Act of 2018**

As ordered reported by the House Committee on Ways and Means on September 5, 2018

H.R. 6662 would codify a current practice that allows certain Medicare beneficiaries to use an existing election period to change their enrollment in Medicare Advantage plans.

CBO estimates that enacting this bill would have no significant effect on the federal budget. Enacting H.R. 6662 would not affect direct spending or revenues; therefore, pay-as-you-go procedures do not apply. CBO estimates that enacting H.R. 6662 would not increase net direct spending or on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2029.

H.R. 6662 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act.

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