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H. R. 4464

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2025

Mr. OBERNOLTE (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. CARTER of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget

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 “Preventive Health Sav-
5 ings 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 amend-
9 ed by adding at the end the following:

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

1 “(1) DETERMINATION BY THE DIRECTOR.—

2 Upon a request by the chairman and ranking minor-
3 ity member of the Committee on the Budget of the
4 Senate and chairman and ranking minority member
5 of the committee of primary jurisdiction of the Sen-
6 ate or by the chairman and ranking minority mem-
7 ber of the Committee on the Budget of the House
8 of Representatives and the chairman and ranking
9 minority member of the committee of primary juris-
10 diction of the House of Representatives, the Director
11 shall determine if proposed legislation would result
12 in net reductions in budget outlays in budgetary out-
13 years through the use of preventive health care.

14 “(2) PROJECTIONS.—If the Director determines
15 that proposed legislation would result in net reduc-
16 tions in budget outlays as described in paragraph
17 (1), the Director—

18 “(A) shall include, in any projection pre-
19 pared by the Director on such proposed legisla-
20 tion, a description and estimate of the reduc-
21 tions in budget outlays in the budgetary out-
22 years and a description of the basis for such
23 conclusions; and

24 “(B) may prepare a budget projection that
25 includes some or all of the budgetary outyears,

1 notwithstanding the time periods for projections
2 described in subsection (e) and sections 308,
3 402, and 424.

4 “(3) LIMITATION.—Any estimate provided by
5 the Director pursuant to paragraph (1) shall be used
6 as a supplementary estimate and may not be used
7 to determine compliance with the Congressional
8 Budget Act of 1974 or any other budgetary enforce-
9 ment controls.

10 “(4) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this sub-
11 section—

12 “(A) the term ‘budgetary outyears’ means
13 the 2 consecutive 10-year periods beginning
14 with the first fiscal year that is 10 years after
15 the current fiscal year; and

16 “(B) the term ‘preventive health care’
17 means an action that focuses on the health of
18 the public, individuals, and defined populations
19 in order to protect, promote, and maintain
20 health and wellness and prevent disease, dis-
21 ability, and premature death, including through
22 the promotion and use of effective, innovative
23 health care interventions that are demonstrated
24 by credible and publicly available evidence from
25 epidemiological projection models, clinical trials,

- 1 observational studies in humans, longitudinal
- 2 studies, and meta-analysis.”.

