

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5254

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on the feasibility of expanding eligibility for enrollment in Medicare Advantage plans to individuals enrolled under the Medicaid program or enrolled under a group health plan.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2018

Mr. BUDD 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

A BILL

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study on the feasibility of expanding eligibility for enrollment in Medicare Advantage plans to individuals enrolled under the Medicaid program or enrolled under a group health plan.

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. STUDY OF EXPANSION OF MEDICARE ADVAN-**
4 **TAGE ELIGIBILITY.**

5 Not later than December 31, 2020, the Secretary of
6 Health and Human Services shall conduct a study and

1 submit to Congress a report on the feasibility of expanding
2 eligibility for enrollment in Medicare Advantage plans of-
3 fered under part C of title XVIII of the Social Security
4 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–21 et seq.) to individuals enrolled
5 under a State plan (or a waiver of such plan) under title
6 XIX of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) or enrolled in
7 a group health plan (as defined in section 2791 of the
8 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–91)). Such
9 report shall include an analysis of whether such an expan-
10 sion—

11 (1) would increase access to health care for
12 such individuals; and

13 (2) lead to lower health care costs for such indi-
14 viduals.

○