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# S. 114

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

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 26, 2023

Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. CRAPO, Mr. KING, and Mr. CRAMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Budget

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## 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 or ranking minority  
3           member of the Committee on the Budget, the Com-  
4           mittee on Finance, or the Committee on Health,  
5           Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate, or by  
6           the chairman or ranking minority member of the  
7           Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Energy  
8           and Commerce, or the Committee on Ways and  
9           Means of the House of Representatives, the Director  
10          shall determine if a proposed measure would result  
11          in reductions in budget outlays in budgetary out-  
12          years through the use of preventive health and pre-  
13          ventive health services.

14          “(2) PROJECTIONS.—If the Director determines  
15          that a measure would result in substantial 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, a description and esti-  
20                 mate of the reductions in budget outlays in the  
21                 budgetary outyears and a description of the  
22                 basis for such conclusions; and

23                 “(B) may prepare a budget projection that  
24                 includes some or all of the budgetary outyears,  
25                 notwithstanding the time periods for projections

1 described in subsection (e) and sections 308,  
2 402, and 424.

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

5 “(A) the term ‘budgetary outyears’ means  
6 the 2 consecutive 10-year periods beginning  
7 with the first fiscal year that is 10 years after  
8 the budget year provided for in the most re-  
9 cently agreed to concurrent resolution on the  
10 budget; and

11 “(B) the term ‘preventive health’ means an  
12 action that focuses on the health of the public,  
13 individuals, and defined populations in order to  
14 protect, promote, and maintain health and  
15 wellness and prevent disease, disability, and  
16 premature death that is demonstrated by cred-  
17 ible and publicly available evidence from epide-  
18 miological projection models, clinical trials, ob-  
19 servational studies in humans, longitudinal  
20 studies, and meta-analysis.”.

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