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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 20, 2008

Mrs. CLINTON (for herself and Mrs. MURRAY) introduced the following bill;
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Edu-
cation, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

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regulations.

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 “Protecting Patients
5 and Health Care Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON REGULATIONS.**

7 The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
8 not finalize, enforce, implement, or take other action in
9 furtherance of proposed regulations of the Department of
10 Health and Human Services, 73 Fed. Reg. 50274 (August

1 26, 2008) (purportedly under the authority of section 401
2 of the Health Programs Extension Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C.
3 300a-7), commonly referred to as the “Church Amend-
4 ments”, section 245 of the Public Health Service Act (42
5 U.S.C. 238n), and section 508(d) of division G of the Con-
6 solidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110-
7 161), commonly referred to as the “Weldon Amend-
8 ment”).

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