

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2995

To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to eliminate the limitation on deductibles for employer-sponsored health plans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2013

Mr. REED (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. TIBERI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Unnecessary Cap Act
5 of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF LIMITATION ON DEDUCTIBLES**
2 **FOR EMPLOYER-SPONSORED HEALTH PLANS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1302(c) of the Patient
4 Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148;
5 42 U.S.C. 18022(c)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking paragraph (2); and

7 (2) in paragraph (4)(A), by striking “para-
8 graphs (1)(B)(i) and (2)(B)(i)” and inserting “para-
9 graph (1)(B)(i)”.

10 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 2707(b) of
11 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–6(b)) is
12 amended by striking “paragraphs (1) and (2)” and insert-
13 ing “paragraph (1)”.

14 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
15 this Act shall be effective as if included in the enactment
16 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public
17 Law 111–148).

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