

# Union Calendar No. 31

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 987

[Report No. 116–53, Part I]

To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for Federal Exchange outreach and educational activities.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2019

Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mrs. MCBATH, and Mr. KILDEE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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

MAY 10, 2019

Additional sponsors: Mr. WELCH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. RUSH, Ms. ESHOO, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. VAN DREW, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. SCHRADER, Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. SIRES, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mrs. DINGELL, Ms. SCANLON, Ms. MOORE, and Mr. KHANNA

MAY 10, 2019

Reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

MAY 10, 2019

Committee on the Budget discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on February 6, 2019]

# **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 “Marketing and Outreach*  
5 *Restoration to Empower Health Education Act of 2019”*  
6 *or the “MORE Health Education Act”.*

7 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL EXCHANGE OUTREACH AND EDU-**  
8 **CATIONAL ACTIVITIES.**

9        *Section 1321(c) of the Patient Protection and Afford-*  
10 *able Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18041(c)) is amended by adding*  
11 *at the end the following new paragraph:*

12            *“(3) OUTREACH AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVI-*  
13 *TIES.—*

14            *“(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an Ex-*  
15 *change established or operated by the Secretary*  
16 *within a State pursuant to this subsection, the*  
17 *Secretary shall carry out outreach and edu-*  
18 *cational activities for purposes of informing in-*  
19 *dividuals about qualified health plans offered*  
20 *through the Exchange, including by informing*  
21 *such individuals of the availability of coverage*  
22 *under such plans and financial assistance for*  
23 *coverage under such plans. Such outreach and*  
24 *educational activities shall be provided in a*  
25 *manner that is culturally and linguistically ap-*

1           *appropriate to the needs of the populations being*  
2           *served by the Exchange (including hard-to-reach*  
3           *populations, such as racial and sexual minori-*  
4           *ties, limited English proficient populations, and*  
5           *young adults).*

6           “(B) *LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—No*  
7           *funds appropriated under this paragraph shall*  
8           *be used for expenditures for promoting non-ACA*  
9           *compliant health insurance coverage.*

10           “(C) *NON-ACA COMPLIANT HEALTH INSUR-*  
11           *ANCE COVERAGE.—For purposes of this subpara-*  
12           *graph (B):*

13                   “(i) *The term ‘non-ACA compliant*  
14                   *health insurance coverage’ means health in-*  
15                   *surance coverage, or a group health plan,*  
16                   *that is not a qualified health plan.*

17                   “(ii) *Such term includes the following:*

18                           “(I) *An association health plan.*

19                           “(II) *Short-term limited duration*  
20                           *insurance.*

21           “(D) *FUNDING.—Out of any funds in the*  
22           *Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there are*  
23           *hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2020 and*  
24           *each subsequent fiscal year, \$100,000,000 to*  
25           *carry out this paragraph. Funds appropriated*

1           *under this subparagraph shall remain available*  
2           *until expended.”.*

3 **SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

4           *The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of*  
5 *complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,*  
6 *shall be determined by reference to the latest statement titled*  
7 *“Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this Act,*  
8 *submitted for printing in the Congressional Record by the*  
9 *Chairman of the House Budget Committee, provided that*  
10 *such statement has been submitted prior to the vote on pas-*  
11 *sage.*

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