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To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to individuals for certain long-term care expenses.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to individuals for certain long-term care expenses.

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. CREDIT FOR CERTAIN LONG-TERM CARE EX-**  
4 **PENSES.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart A of part IV of sub-  
6 chapter A of chapter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of  
7 1986 (relating to nonrefundable personal credits) is  
8 amended by inserting after section 25B the following new  
9 section:

1 **“SEC. 25C. LONG-TERM CARE EXPENSES.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an individual,  
3 there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed  
4 by this chapter the amount of the specified long-term care  
5 expenses paid or incurred by the taxpayer during the tax-  
6 able year.

7 “(b) LIMITATION.—The amount of specified long-  
8 term care expenses taken into account under subsection  
9 (a) with respect to any taxpayer for any taxable year shall  
10 not exceed \$1,000 (\$2,000 in the case of joint return).

11 “(c) SPECIFIED LONG-TERM CARE EXPENSES.—For  
12 purposes of this section, the term ‘specified long-term care  
13 expenses’ means—

14 “(1) premiums for coverage of the taxpayer or  
15 the taxpayer’s spouse or dependents under any  
16 qualified long-term care insurance contract (as de-  
17 fined in section 7702B(b)), and

18 “(2) amounts paid or incurred, not com-  
19 pensated for by insurance or otherwise, for qualified  
20 long-term care services (as defined in section  
21 7702B(c)) for the taxpayer or the taxpayer’s spouse  
22 or dependents.

23 “(d) SPECIAL RULES.—

24 “(1) DENIAL OF DOUBLE BENEFIT.—No deduc-  
25 tion shall be allowed under this chapter for any

1 amount taken into account in determining the credit  
2 under this section.

3 “(2) INSURANCE WHICH COVERS OTHER INDI-  
4 VIDUALS.—For purposes of this section, rules simi-  
5 lar to the rules of paragraphs (3) and (4) of section  
6 21(e) shall apply with respect to any qualified long-  
7 term care insurance contract under which amounts  
8 are payable for coverage of an individual other than  
9 the taxpayer or the taxpayer’s spouse or dependents.

10 “(3) CERTAIN PAYMENTS TO RELATIVES NOT  
11 TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT.—For purposes of this sec-  
12 tion, rules similar to the rules of section 213(d)(11)  
13 shall apply.”.

14 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections  
15 of such subpart is amended by inserting after the item  
16 relating to section 25B the following new item:

“Sec. 25C. Long-term care expenses.”.

17 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
18 this section shall apply to amounts paid or incurred in tax-  
19 able years beginning after the date of the enactment of  
20 this Act.

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