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H. R. 4932

To amend title 5, United States Code, to make certain additional plans eligible to participate in the health benefits program under chapter 89 of such title.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2008

Ms. BORDALLO introduced the following bill

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Referred to the Committee on Government Reform

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. ADDITIONAL PLANS.**

4 Section 8903 of title 5, United States Code, is
5 amended by adding at the end the following:

6 “(5) ADDITIONAL PLANS.—

7 “(A) IN GENERAL.—One or more plans
8 (other than a Government-wide plan or an em-

1 ployee organization plan), which may be under-
2 written by carriers licensed in any number of
3 States, offering one or more levels of benefits,
4 under which payment is made by a carrier
5 under contracts with physicians, hospitals, or
6 other providers of health services for benefits of
7 the types described by section 8904(5) of this
8 title given to employees, annuitants, members
9 of their families, former spouses, or persons
10 having continued coverage under section 8905a
11 of this title, or, under certain conditions, pay-
12 ment is made by a carrier to the employee, an-
13 nuitant, family member, former spouse, or per-
14 son having continued coverage under section
15 8905a of this title.

16 “(B) STATE DEFINED.—For purposes of
17 this paragraph, the term ‘State’ means any of
18 the several States, the District of Columbia,
19 Guam, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of
20 Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands,
21 and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mar-
22 iana Islands.”.

23 **SEC. 2. TYPES OF BENEFITS.**

24 Section 8904(a) of title 5, United States Code, is
25 amended by inserting after paragraph (4) the following:

1 “(5) ADDITIONAL PLANS.—Benefits of the
2 types named under paragraph (1) or (2) of this sub-
3 section or both.”.

4 **SEC. 3. TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.**

5 Chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, is amend-
6 ed—

7 (1) in section 8902(n) (in the matter before
8 paragraph (1)), by striking “(1), (2), or (3)” and in-
9 serting “(1), (2), (3), or (5)”; and

10 (2) in section 8904(a) (in the matter after
11 paragraph (4)), by striking “(1) and (2)” and in-
12 serting “(1), (2), and (5)”.

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