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H. R. 3700

To establish requirements for any health reform legislation enacted by the Congress or the President during the 111th Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 1, 2009

Mr. GINGREY of Georgia 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 “Health Care Bill of
5 Rights Act” or “10 Prescriptions for a Healthy America
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITIONS.**

8 The Congress and the President shall not enact
9 health reform legislation that—

10 (1) includes government-run health insurance;

- 1 (2) reduces benefits for seniors under the Medi-
- 2 care program;
- 3 (3) increases the Federal deficit;
- 4 (4) imposes new taxes;
- 5 (5) allows the Federal Government to ration
- 6 care;
- 7 (6) imposes—
- 8 (A) a mandate on individuals to purchase
- 9 health care coverage; or
- 10 (B) a mandate on employers to provide
- 11 health care coverage; or
- 12 (7) provides taxpayer-funded health insurance
- 13 to illegal immigrants.

14 **SEC. 3. REQUIREMENTS.**

15 The Congress and the President shall enact health
16 reform legislation on or before December 31, 2009, that—

- 17 (1) protects individuals with pre-existing condi-
- 18 tions;
- 19 (2) reforms medical liability law and curbs abu-
- 20 sive litigation; and
- 21 (3) reduces the overall cost of health care for
- 22 all.

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