

111TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4982

To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to clarify the coverage for congressional employees through Exchanges under title I of such Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 25, 2010

Mr. POSEY (for himself, Mr. LINDER, Mr. KIRK, Mr. PITTS, Mr. OLSON, Mr. BARTLETT, Mr. FLEMING, Mr. PAULSEN, Ms. FALLIN, Mr. GRIFFITH, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mrs. BACHMANN, Mr. GOHMERT, Mr. BROUN of Georgia, Mr. BONNER, Mr. AKIN, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. PAUL, Mrs. MYRICK, and Mr. SOUDER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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

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 “Close the Congres-
5 sional Health Care Loophole Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF CONGRESSIONAL EMPLOYEES**
2 **THROUGH EXCHANGES UNDER TITLE I OF**
3 **PPACA.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1312(d)(3)(D)(ii)(II) of
5 the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is amend-
6 ed by striking “employed by the official office of a Member
7 of Congress, whether in Washington, DC or outside of
8 Washington, DC” and inserting “of the Federal Govern-
9 ment whose pay is disbursed under the Legislative Branch
10 Appropriations Act for the fiscal year involved”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
12 this section shall apply as if included in the enactment
13 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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