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1ST SESSION

H. R. 570

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 15, 2009

Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. CONNOLLY of Virginia, Mr. FARR, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. HARMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LOEBSACK, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. MOORE of Kansas, Mr. MURPHY of Connecticut, Mr. NADLER of New York, Mr. ROTHMAN of New Jersey, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. STARK, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. WELCH, and Ms. WOOLSEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 “Protecting Patients
5 and Health Care Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. REGULATIONS ON CERTAIN FEDERAL HEALTH**
7 **CARE STATUTES.**

8 The final regulations issued by the Secretary of
9 Health and Human Services entitled “Ensuring That De-

1 partment of Health and Human Services Funds Do Not
2 Support Coercive or Discriminatory Policies or Practices
3 in Violation of Federal Law”, 73 Fed. Reg. 78072 (De-
4 cember 19, 2008), shall have no force or effect.

