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H. R. 3621

To provide for access to health insurance coverage of life-sustaining
treatments furnished by certain providers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DUFFY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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sustaining treatments furnished by certain providers.

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. PROVIDING FOR ACCESS TO HEALTH INSUR-**
4 **ANCE COVERAGE OF LIFE-SUSTAINING**
5 **TREATMENTS FURNISHED BY CERTAIN PRO-**
6 **VIDERS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, in the case of an individual who resides in
9 a State and who as of December 31 of a year had in effect
10 health insurance coverage that provided benefits for a life-

1 sustaining treatment, with respect to a health condition
2 of such individual, furnished by a provider that before
3 such date furnished one or more services to such indi-
4 vidual related to such condition, if—

5 (1) such coverage for such individual is not con-
6 tinued for the plan year beginning after such date;
7 and

8 (2) there is no health insurance coverage of-
9 fered in such State that provides for coverage of
10 such life-saving treatment by such provider;
11 the individual may enroll in health insurance coverage of-
12 fered in any other State, which provides for coverage of
13 such operation by such provider, as if such individual were
14 a resident of such other State.

15 (b) LIFE-SUSTAINING TREATMENT DEFINED.—For
16 purposes of subsection (a), the term “life-sustaining treat-
17 ment” means, with respect to an individual, any medical
18 device or procedure, including a drug, ventilator, surgery,
19 therapy, or artificially provided fluids and nutrients, that,
20 as certified by the health care provider of such individual,
21 is required to increase life expectancy of such individual
22 by restoring or taking over a vital bodily function.

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