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H. R. 5453

To authorize health insurance issuers to continue to offer for sale current group health insurance coverage in satisfaction of the minimum essential health insurance coverage requirement, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 2014

Mr. BRALEY of Iowa introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. TRANSITION PERIOD FOR GROUP HEALTH IN-**
4 **SURANCE PLANS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any provision of
6 the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (including
7 any amendment made by such Act or by the Health Care

1 and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010), a health insur-
2 ance issuer that has in effect health insurance coverage
3 in the group market on any date during 2013 may con-
4 tinue after such date to offer such coverage for sale
5 through 2016 in such market outside of an Exchange es-
6 tablished under section 1311 or 1321 of such Act (42
7 U.S.C. 18031, 18041).

8 (b) TREATMENT AS GRANDFATHERED HEALTH
9 PLAN IN SATISFACTION OF MINIMUM ESSENTIAL COV-
10 ERAGE.—Health insurance coverage described in sub-
11 section (a) shall be treated as a grandfathered health plan
12 for purposes of the amendment made by section 1501(b)
13 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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