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H. R. 5539

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to exempt from manufacturer transparency reporting certain transfers used for educational purposes, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

Mr. BURGESS (for himself and Ms. SCHWARTZ) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. EXEMPTING FROM MANUFACTURER TRANS-**
2 **PARENCY REPORTING CERTAIN TRANSFERS**
3 **USED FOR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1128G(e)(10)(B) of the
5 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7h(e)(10)(B)) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in clause (iii), by inserting “, including
8 peer-reviewed journals, journal reprints, journal sup-
9 plements, and medical textbooks” after “patient
10 use”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new
12 clause:

13 “(xiii) A transfer of anything of value
14 to a covered recipient who is a physician if
15 the thing of value is intended solely for
16 purposes of providing continuing medical
17 education to the physician.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 this section shall apply with respect to transfers of value
20 made on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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