

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 607

To delay until 2016 provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act scheduled to take effect in 2014 or 2015 and to delay the application of sequestration until 2014.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2013

Mr. THORNBERRY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Budget, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Natural Resources, Rules, Appropriations, House Administration, and 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. DELAY IN CERTAIN PPACA PROVISIONS UNTIL**
4 **2016.**

5 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any pro-
6 vision of (including any amendment made by) the Patient

1 Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–
 2 148) or of title I or subtitle B of title II of the Health
 3 Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2011 (Public
 4 Law 111–152) that is otherwise scheduled to take effect
 5 in 2014 or 2015 shall not take effect until January 1,
 6 2016.

7 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF FISCAL YEAR 2013 SEQUESTRA-**
 8 **TIONS.**

9 (a) ELIMINATION OF AUTOMATIC SECTION 251A SE-
 10 QUESTRATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013.—Section 251A of
 11 the Balanced Budget and Emergency Deficit Control Act
 12 of 1985 is amended as follows:

13 (1)(A) In paragraph (3), strike “2013” and in-
 14 sert “2014”.

15 (B) In paragraph (3), insert “and” at the end
 16 of subparagraph (C), strike “; and” and insert a pe-
 17 riod at the end of subparagraph (D), and strike sub-
 18 paragraph (E).

19 (2) In paragraph (4), strike “On March 1,
 20 2013, for fiscal year 2013, and in” and insert “In”.

21 (3) In paragraph (5), strike “2013” and insert
 22 “2014”.

23 (4) In paragraph (6), strike “2013” and insert
 24 “2014”.

1 (5) In paragraph (7), strike subparagraph (A),
2 strike “(B) FISCAL YEARS 2014-2021.”, move the re-
3 maining text 2 ems to the left, strike “(i)” and in-
4 sert “(A)”, and strike “(ii)” and insert “(B)”.

5 (b) ELIMINATION OF SEQUESTRATION UNDER SEC-
6 TION 251 FOR FISCAL YEAR 2013.—Notwithstanding sec-
7 tion 254(f)(5) of the Balanced Budget and Emergency
8 Deficit Control Act of 1985, the President shall not issue
9 an order under such section to carry out any sequestration
10 that the Director of the Office of Management and Budget
11 estimates is required for fiscal year 2013.

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