

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 81

To amend subtitle B of title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to extend the temporary high-risk insurance pool program to the territories.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2013

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. INCLUSION OF TERRITORIES IN TEMPORARY**
4 **HIGH-RISK INSURANCE POOL PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1101 of the Patient Pro-
6 tection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18001) is
7 amended by adding at the end the following:

8 “(h) STATE DEFINED.—Notwithstanding section
9 1304(d), for purposes of this section the term ‘State’

1 means each of the 50 States, the District of Columbia,
2 American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the North-
3 ern Mariana Islands, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,
4 the Virgin Islands of the United States, and any other
5 territory or possession of the United States.”.

6 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1304(d) of
7 the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42
8 U.S.C. 18024(d)) is amended by inserting “(except for
9 purposes of section 1101)” after “In this title”.

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