

113TH CONGRESS
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S. 1699

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 13, 2013

Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mrs. SHAHEEN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Continuous Coverage
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING INDIVIDUALS WITH THE OPPORTUNITY**
2 **TO RENEW THEIR HEALTH INSURANCE COV-**
3 **ERAGE.**

4 Notwithstanding any provision of the Patient Protec-
5 tion and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148) or
6 the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010
7 (Public Law 111–152), and the amendments made by
8 such Acts—

9 (1) a health insurance insurer shall offer an in-
10 dividual the opportunity to renew enrollment in
11 health insurance coverage offered in the individual
12 market if such individual was enrolled in such cov-
13 erage on September 30, 2013, and such individual
14 continues to meet the requirements of eligibility for
15 such coverage (such as timely payment of pre-
16 miums);

17 (2) an individual may renew enrollment in
18 health insurance coverage described in paragraph
19 (1) for plan years through December 31, 2015;

20 (3) health insurance coverage described in para-
21 graph (1) shall not be required to meet the require-
22 ments of 1302 of the Patient Protection and Afford-
23 able Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18022); and

24 (4) health insurance coverage described in para-
25 graph (1) shall be deemed to be minimum essential

- 1 coverage for purposes of section 5000A of the Inter-
- 2 nal Revenue Code of 1986l.

