

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2696

To amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to require certain health insurance premium increase information submitted to the Secretary of Health and Human Services be disclosed to Congress.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 9, 2015

Mr. GRIFFITH 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Insurance Rate Trans-
5 parency Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE TO CONGRESS OF CERTAIN HEALTH**
2 **INSURANCE PREMIUM INCREASE INFORMA-**
3 **TION.**

4 Section 2794(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42
5 U.S.C. 300gg–94(b)) is amended by adding at the end the
6 following new paragraph:

7 “(3) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—In the case of
8 any information (including justification) relating to
9 premium increases that is submitted for the 2016
10 plan year or a subsequent plan year to the Secretary
11 pursuant to subsection (a) or this subsection, not
12 later than 30 days after the date of receipt of such
13 information (or, in the case of information submitted
14 before the date of the enactment of this paragraph
15 for the plan year 2016, not later than 30 days after
16 such date of enactment), the Secretary shall submit
17 to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and on
18 Ways and Means of the House of Representatives
19 and the Committees on Finance and on Health,
20 Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate a re-
21 port containing such information presented accord-
22 ing to the following categories of health care con-
23 sumers:

24 “(A) A category representing self-only cov-
25 erage for a single, nonsmoking male who is 30
26 years of age.

1 “(B) A category representing self-only cov-
2 erage for a single, smoking male who is 30
3 years of age.

4 “(C) A category representing self-only cov-
5 erage for a single, nonsmoking female who is 30
6 years of age.

7 “(D) A category representing self-only cov-
8 erage for a single, smoking female who is 30
9 years of age.

10 “(E) A category representing family cov-
11 erage for a family of four, including two par-
12 ents who are each 40 years of age.

13 “(F) A category representing family cov-
14 erage for a couple consisting of two individuals
15 who are each 55 years of age.”.

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