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H. R. 6067

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an exemption from the individual mandate for certain individuals without access to Exchange coverage.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 19, 2016

Mrs. BLACK (for herself and Ms. MCSALLY) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Relief from Obamacare
5 Exchange Failures Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION FROM INDIVIDUAL MANDATE FOR CER-**
 2 **TAIN INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT ACCESS TO EX-**
 3 **CHANGE COVERAGE.**

4 (a) EXEMPTION FROM INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSUR-
 5 ANCE MANDATE.—Section 5000A(e) of the Internal Rev-
 6 enue Code of 1986 is amended by adding at the end the
 7 following new paragraph:

8 “(6) CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT ACCESS
 9 TO EXCHANGE COVERAGE.—

10 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Any applicable indi-
 11 vidual who for any month—

12 “(i) cannot obtain coverage under a
 13 qualified health plan through an Exchange
 14 established under title I of the Patient
 15 Protection and Affordable Care Act be-
 16 cause no qualified health plan is offered to
 17 such individual through such an Exchange
 18 for such month,

19 “(ii) is not eligible for coverage de-
 20 scribed in subsection (f)(1)(A) for such
 21 month, and

22 “(iii) is not eligible for affordable em-
 23 ployer-sponsored coverage for such month.

24 “(B) AFFORDABLE EMPLOYER-SPONSORED
 25 COVERAGE.—For purposes of this paragraph,
 26 the term ‘affordable employer-sponsored cov-

1 erage’ means, with respect to any individual for
2 any month, coverage under any eligible em-
3 ployer-sponsored plan if such individual’s re-
4 quired contribution (as determined under sub-
5 section (e)(1)(B)(i)) for coverage for such
6 month does not exceed the applicable percent-
7 age of such individual’s household income for
8 the taxable year (as determined under sub-
9 section (e)(1)(A)).

10 “(C) APPLICABLE PERCENTAGE.—For
11 purposes of this paragraph, the term ‘applicable
12 percentage’ means the percentage in effect
13 under subsection (e)(1).”.

14 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
15 this section shall apply to months beginning after Decem-
16 ber 31, 2016.

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