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H. RES. 397

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding preserving the rights of employers and employees regarding coverage through association health plans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2015

Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER (for herself, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, and Mr. NEWHOUSE) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on 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

RESOLUTION

Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding preserving the rights of employers and employees regarding coverage through association health plans.

Whereas for decades association health plans have provided employers and employees with access to high-quality, affordable coverage;

Whereas this coverage should be preserved as it meets the goal of ensuring access to quality, affordable health care; and

Whereas the Affordable Care Act should not be interpreted by the Federal Government and State governments in a

way that destroys health insurance markets: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 resentatives that—

3 (1) the Federal Government and State govern-
4 ments should carry out the law in a way that pre-
5 serves the rights of employers and employees to
6 maintain health insurance coverage through associa-
7 tion health plans; and

8 (2) the Affordable Care Act should not be con-
9 strued to supersede State law that establishes, im-
10 plements, or continues in effect any standard or re-
11 quirement solely relating to health insurance issuers
12 in connection with association health plans except to
13 the extent that such standard or requirement pre-
14 vents the application of an explicit requirement of
15 Federal law.

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