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H. R. 4619

To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide temporary relief from the annual fee imposed on health insurance providers, to the extent that such fee is due to Puerto Rican health insurance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 12, 2017

Mr. CURBELO of Florida (for himself, Mrs. MURPHY of Florida, and Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. TEMPORARY RELIEF FROM ANNUAL FEE ON**
2 **HEALTH INSURANCE PROVIDERS IN PUERTO**
3 **RICO.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 9010 of the Patient Pro-
5 tection and Affordable Care Act is amended by adding at
6 the end the following new subsection:

7 “(k) TEMPORARY RELIEF FOR PUERTO RICO.—For
8 calendar years 2018 and 2019, the fee described in sub-
9 section (a)(1) for a covered entity shall be reduced by the
10 portion of such fee that such entity demonstrates to the
11 satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury is the portion
12 attributable to net premiums written for health insurance
13 regulated by the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.”.

14 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Paragraph (1) of
15 section 9010(b) of the Patient Protection and Affordable
16 Care Act is amended by striking “the fee under this sec-
17 tion” and inserting “the amount determined under this
18 subsection”.

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