

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6479

To amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to include short-term limited duration plans in the definition of individual health insurance coverage.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2018

Mr. RUIZ 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 “Stop Junk Health
5 Plans Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREVENTING JUNK PLANS AND CONTINUING PRO-**
2 **TECTIONS FOR CONSUMERS WITH PRE-**
3 **EXISTING CONDITIONS.**

4 (a) INCLUDING SHORT-TERM LIMITED DURATION
5 INSURANCE AS INDIVIDUAL HEALTH INSURANCE COV-
6 ERAGE.—Section 2791(b)(5) of the Public Health Service
7 Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–91(b)(5)) is amended by striking
8 “but does not include short-term limited duration insur-
9 ance” and inserting “including short-term limited dura-
10 tion insurance”.

11 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
12 this section shall apply with respect to plan years begin-
13 ning after December 31, 2018.

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