

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 708

To amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to change the permissible age variation in health insurance premium rates.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 2017

Mr. BUCSHON 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 “State Age Rating
5 Flexibility Act of 2017”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHANGE IN PERMISSIBLE AGE VARIATION IN**
7 **HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM RATES.**

8 Section 2701(a)(1)(A)(iii) of the Public Health Serv-
9 ice Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg(a)(1)(A)(iii)), as inserted by sec-
10 tion 1201(4) of Public Law 111–148, is amended by in-

1 setting after “3 to 1 for adults (consistent with section
2 2707(c))” the following: “or, for plan years beginning on
3 or after January 1, 2018, 5 to 1 for adults (consistent
4 with section 2707(c)) or such other ratio for adults (con-
5 sistent with section 2707(c)) as the State involved may
6 provide”.

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