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Expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a replacement for the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act should have certain features.

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Mr. SESSIONS (for himself, Mr. FASO, Mr. COLE, Mr. BACON, Ms. GRANGER, Mr. HILL, Mr. AMODEI, Mr. BYRNE, Mr. GIANFORTE, Mr. LANCE, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. JOHNSON of Ohio, Mr. POE of Texas, Mr. BISHOP of Michigan, Ms. TENNEY, Mr. OLSON, Mr. BUCK, Mr. MEADOWS, and Mr. CRAMER) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That it is the sense of the House of Rep-
2 representatives that a replacement for the Patient Protection
3 and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148) should do
4 the following:

5 (1) Allow States to ask for and receive broad
6 authority to reform their individual health insurance
7 markets provided that any such reform—

1 (A) ensures that individuals with pre-
2 existing conditions experience—

3 (i) lower premiums;

4 (ii) lower out-of-pocket costs; and

5 (iii) greater accessibility to in-network
6 providers;

7 (B) takes steps towards ensuring that indi-
8 viduals who pay premiums to group health
9 plans and then become too sick to work have
10 access to individual health insurance coverage
11 that is similar to such group health plans in
12 price, quality, and access to care, regardless of
13 any preexisting condition; and

14 (C) has an impact on Federal finances that
15 is budget neutral.

16 (2) Grant States the authority necessary—

17 (A) to create market conditions which pro-
18 vide incentives to insurance companies to pro-
19 vide coverage to individuals with an expensive
20 health condition, including cancer, diabetes, and
21 heart disease; and

22 (B) to allow individuals to use health sav-
23 ings accounts and individual insurance plans for
24 more services.

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