H. R. 458

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

January 10, 2019

Mr. Fortenberry introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Labor, and Ways and Means, 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,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Affordable Limited
- 5 Health Coverage Act".

| 1 | SEC. 2. PROHIBITING IMPLEMENTATION OF THE REVISED |
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| 2 | DEFINITION OF SHORT-TERM, LIMITED-DU- |
| 3 | RATION INSURANCE IN ORDER TO PERMIT |
| 4 | SUCH INSURANCE TO PROVIDE UP TO 12 |
| 5 | MONTHS OF COVERAGE. |
| 6 | Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Sec- |
| 7 | retary of Health and Human Services, the Secretary of |
| 8 | the Treasury, and the Secretary of Labor may not take |
| 9 | any action to implement, enforce, or otherwise give effect |
| 10 | to the final rule, entitled "Excepted Benefits; Lifetime and |
| 11 | Annual Limits; and Short-Term, Limited-Duration Insur- |
| 12 | ance" (81 Fed. Reg. 75317–75319, October 31, 2016) in- |
| 13 | sofar as such final rule relates to a revised definition of |
| 14 | the term "short-term, limited-duration insurance" and the |
| 15 | Secretaries shall implement, enforce, and otherwise give |
| 16 | effect to the definition of such term applied by the Secre- |
| 17 | taries immediately prior to the publication of such final |
| 18 | rule. |