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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 27, 2019

Mr. BRAUN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “True Price Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT TO DISCLOSE COSTS OF HEALTH**
6 **CARE SERVICES.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart II of part A of title
8 XXVII of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.

1 300gg–11 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the
 2 following:

3 **“SEC. 2729A. REQUIREMENT TO DISCLOSE COSTS OF**
 4 **HEALTH CARE SERVICES.**

5 “A group health plan or a health insurance issuer of-
 6 fering group or individual health insurance coverage shall
 7 disclose to enrollees in the plan or coverage the negotiated
 8 rate for each health care service covered under the plan
 9 or coverage, including the amount paid by such plan or
 10 issuer and any cost-sharing amount charged to the en-
 11 rollee. Each group health plan or health insurance issuer
 12 shall post the information required to be disclosed under
 13 this section on the internet website of the health plan or
 14 health insurance issuer, and shall provide a hard copy of
 15 such information to enrollees upon request.”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Section 2729A of the Public
 17 Health Service Act, as added by subsection (a), shall take
 18 effect on **【January 1, 2020】**.

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