

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2870

To amend title I of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 to exempt from preemption under such title certain provisions of the law of the State of Washington relating to health plans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 4, 1993

Mr. KREIDLER (for himself, Mr. SWIFT, Mr. DICKS, Ms. CANTWELL, and Mrs. UNSOELD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 “Washington State
5 Health Services Reform Enabling Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXEMPTION FROM ERISA PREEMPTION OF CERTAIN**
2 **PROVISIONS OF THE LAW OF THE STATE OF**
3 **WASHINGTON RELATING TO HEALTH PLANS.**

4 Section 514(b) of the Employee Retirement Income
5 Security Act of 1974 (29 U.S.C. 1144(b)) is amended by
6 adding at the end the following new paragraph:

7 “(9) Subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to
8 the following provisions of the law of the State of Wash-
9 ington—

10 “(A) section 212 of Chapter 492, Laws of 1993
11 (relating to enrollment of certain employees in the
12 Washington basic health plan);

13 “(B) sections 301 and 304 of Chapter 492,
14 Laws of 1993 (relating to taxation of premiums and
15 hospitals);

16 “(C) sections 406(7) and 454 of Chapter 492,
17 Laws of 1993 (relating to medical risk adjustment
18 mechanisms);

19 “(D) section 427 of Chapter 492, Laws of 1993
20 (relating to benefits required to be offered by reg-
21 istered employer health plans);

22 “(E) section 430 of Chapter 492, Laws of 1993
23 (relating to requirements applicable to registered
24 employer health plans); and

25 “(F) section 464 of Chapter 492, Laws of
26 1993, as amended by section 3 of Chapter 494,

1 Laws of 1993 (relating to requirements that employ-
2 ers offer and pay a portion of the costs of employee
3 health care coverage).”.

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