

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 6451

To repeal provisions of the recently enacted health care reform law that prohibit preexisting condition exclusions or other discrimination based on health status for children.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 29, 2010

Mr. ACKERMAN 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 “Fifth Health Insurance
5 Protects America—Can’t Repeal IT (HIPA–CRIT) Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF HEALTH CARE REFORM PROHIBITION**
2 **OF PREEXISTING CONDITION EXCLUSIONS**
3 **OR OTHER DISCRIMINATION BASED ON**
4 **HEALTH STATUS FOR CHILDREN.**

5 The provisions of the Patient Protection and Afford-
6 able Care Act (Public Law 111–148), insofar as such Act
7 prohibits under section 2704(a) of the Public Health Serv-
8 ice Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–3(a)) a group health plan and
9 a health insurance issuer offering group or individual
10 health insurance coverage from imposing any preexisting
11 condition exclusion with respect to such plan or coverage
12 with respect to enrollees who are under 19 years of age,
13 are hereby repealed, effective as of the date of the enact-
14 ment of this Act.

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