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H. R. 2980

To require certain certifications before funds may be awarded for the operation of a Navigator program under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2013

Mrs. MCMORRIS RODGERS 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. REQUIRING CERTAIN CERTIFICATIONS BE-**
4 **FORE FUNDS MAY BE AWARDED FOR THE OP-**
5 **ERATION OF A NAVIGATOR PROGRAM UNDER**
6 **ACA.**

7 No funds may be awarded under section 1311 of the
8 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C.

1 18031) to an entity for the operation of a Navigator pro-
2 gram under subsection (i) of such section or for facilita-
3 tion or advocacy for enrollment under subparagraph (B)
4 or (E) of subsection (d)(6) of such section, until the Sec-
5 retary of Health and Human Services certifies to the Con-
6 gress that such entity has certified the following with re-
7 spect to the use of such funds:

8 (1) The entity will not provide advice con-
9 cerning benefits, terms, and features of a particular
10 qualified health plan or offer advice about which
11 such plan is better or worse or suitable for a par-
12 ticular individual or employer.

13 (2) The entity will not recommend or endorse
14 a particular qualified health plan or advise con-
15 sumers about which such plan to choose.

16 (3) The entity will not accept any compensation
17 or consideration that is dependent, in whole or in
18 part, on whether an individual enrolls in or pur-
19 chases such a plan.

20 (4) The entity will not violate any applicable in-
21 surance law or regulation of the applicable State or
22 any subpoena or order of the Commissioner of In-
23 surance of that State.

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