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H. R. 3953

To amend title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act concerning the notice requirements regarding the extent of health plan coverage of abortion.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CARTWRIGHT 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 “Health Plan Notice
5 Requirements Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REVISION OF ACA NOTICE REQUIREMENTS RE-**
2 **GARDING DISCLOSURE OF EXTENT OF**
3 **HEALTH PLAN COVERAGE OF ABORTION.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subparagraph (A) of section
5 1303(b)(3) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care
6 Act (42 U.S.C. 18023(b)(3)) is amended to read as fol-
7 lows:

8 “(A) **NOTICE.**—Each qualified health plan
9 shall provide to enrollees a notice on the extent
10 of coverage (if any) of services described in
11 paragraph (1)(B)(i) or (1)(B)(ii) by such plan.
12 Such notice shall be included as part of mar-
13 keting or advertising materials, comparison
14 tools, or summaries of benefits and coverage ex-
15 planations made available with respect to such
16 plan by the issuer of the plan or an Exchange
17 during any enrollment period for such plan or
18 prior period for purposes of comparisons of
19 qualified health plans by potential enrollees.”.

20 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
21 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to materials, tools,
22 summaries, and explanations provided on or after 90 days
23 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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