

114TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1446

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 18, 2015

Mr. HURT of Virginia (for himself and Mr. PETERSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Healthcare Consumer  
5 Privacy Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENABLING CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS TO REMOVE**  
2 **THEIR PROFILES FROM THE**  
3 **HEALTHCARE.GOV WEBSITE.**

4 Section 1311(c)(5) of the Patient Protection and Af-  
5 fordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18031(c)(5)) is amended—

6 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking at the end  
7 “and”;

8 (2) by redesignating subparagraph (B) as sub-  
9 paragraph (C); and

10 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (A) the fol-  
11 lowing new subparagraph:

12 “(B) ensure that such Internet portal,  
13 whether the healthcare.gov website or a suc-  
14 cessor website, enables an individual who enters  
15 personal information on such website for pur-  
16 poses of enrolling for health care coverage to re-  
17 move such information from such website if  
18 such individual decides not to apply for such  
19 enrollment; and”.

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