

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3742

To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to allow for certain third party payments.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 9, 2015

Mr. CRAMER 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 “Access to Marketplace
5 Insurance Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS BY CERTAIN THIRD PAR-**
2 **TIES ON BEHALF OF QUALIFIED INDIVID-**
3 **UALS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1312 of the Patient Pro-
5 tection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18032) is
6 amended—

7 (1) by redesignating subsections (e) through (f)
8 as subsections (d) through (g), respectively; and

9 (2) by inserting after subsection (b) the fol-
10 lowing new subsection:

11 “(c) PAYMENT OF PREMIUMS BY CERTAIN QUALI-
12 FIED THIRD PARTIES ON BEHALF OF A QUALIFIED INDI-
13 VIDUAL.—A qualified individual enrolled in any qualified
14 health plan may allow certain third parties to pay any ap-
15 plicable premium or cost sharing owed by such individual
16 to the health insurance issuer issuing such qualified health
17 plan, and the health insurance issuer shall accept such
18 payments made on behalf of such individuals, including
19 those from the following:

20 “(1) A State or Federal government program,
21 including assistance provided under a grant under
22 title XXVI of the Public Health Service Act.

23 “(2) Indian tribes, tribal organizations, or
24 urban Indian organizations.

25 “(3) A program conducted by an organization
26 which is—

1 “(A) exempt from taxation under section
2 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986;

3 “(B) described in clause (i) or (vi) of sec-
4 tion 170(b)(1)(A) of such Code; and

5 “(C) operated in compliance with applica-
6 ble Federal laws, including sections 3729
7 through 3733 of title 31, United States Code
8 (known as the False Claims Act).”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to plan years begin-
11 ning on or after January 1, 2016.

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