

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2986

To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to restrict Members of Congress who represent a State with a premium age band waiver, approved under the amendments made by the American Health Care Act of 2017, to the highest age band premium for health insurance coverage that is available under the waiver.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2017

Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Good for the Gander
3 Act of 2017”.

4 **SEC. 2. RESTRICTING ACCESS OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF**
5 **CONGRESS, WHO REPRESENT A STATE WITH**
6 **AN AHCA APPROVED PREMIUM AGE BAND**
7 **WAIVER TO THE HIGHEST AGE BAND PRE-**
8 **MIUM FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE**
9 **AVAILABLE UNDER THE WAIVER.**

10 Section 1312(d)(3) of the Patient Protection and Af-
11 fordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18032(d)(3)) is amended—

12 (1) in subparagraph (D)(i), by inserting “except
13 as provided in subparagraph (E),” after “Notwith-
14 standing any other provision of law,”; and

15 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
16 paragraph:

17 “(E) LIMITING COVERAGE OF MEMBERS
18 OF CONGRESS REPRESENTING STATES WITH AN
19 AHCA AGE BAND WAIVER.—In the case of a
20 State that has a waiver approved and in effect
21 under section 2701(b) of the Public Health
22 Service Act, as added by section 136(a) of the
23 American Health Care Act of 2017, for the
24 purpose described in paragraph (1)(A) of such
25 section 2701(b) (relating to a selection of a
26 larger age band for premiums), a Member of

1 Congress who represents such State (or a dis-
2 trict in the State)—

3 “(i) is not eligible, with respect to the
4 Member’s services as a Member of Con-
5 gress, to receive coverage under any health
6 benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5,
7 United States Code, and is not eligible for
8 any Government contribution under such
9 chapter with respect to any health benefits
10 plan (including health insurance coverage
11 described in clause (ii)); and

12 “(ii) is eligible to enroll in health in-
13 surance coverage in the individual market
14 in the State under this Act and under such
15 waiver, but only in such coverage (offered
16 in the area in which the Member resides)
17 with the highest age band premium for the
18 coverage selected in such area at the time
19 of enrollment (or reenrollment).”.

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