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H. R. 5625

To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to align open enrollment periods for Exchange plans with the deadline for filing Federal income tax returns, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2018

Mr. BERA (for himself, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Mr. DELANEY, and Mr. PETERS) 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 “Easy Enrollment Act
5 of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALIGNING OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIODS FOR EX-**
2 **CHANGE PLANS WITH DEADLINE FOR FILING**
3 **FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subparagraph (B) of section
5 1311(c)(6) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care
6 Act (42 U.S.C. 18031(c)(6)) is amended to read as fol-
7 lows:

8 “(B) annual open enrollment periods—

9 “(i) for calendar years after the initial
10 enrollment period and before 2020, as de-
11 termined by the Secretary; and

12 “(ii) for 2020 and subsequent cal-
13 endar years, that begin on a date specified
14 by the Secretary and end on April 15 of
15 such calendar year;”.

16 (b) **REGULATIONS.**—Not later than 180 days after
17 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of
18 Health and Human Services shall issue regulations to
19 carry out the amendment made by subsection (a).

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