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To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to permit insurers to offer catastrophic coverage plans to anyone, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. FORTENBERRY 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 "Care for All Act of

5 2019".

6 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING INSURERS TO OFFER CATASTROPHIC**

7   **COVERAGE PLANS TO ANYONE.**

8   (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1302(e) of the Patient

9 Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18022(e))

10 is amended to read as follows:

1 "(e) CATASTROPHIC PLAN.—A health plan not pro-
2 viding a bronze, silver, gold, or platinum level of coverage
3 shall be treated as meeting the requirements of subsection
4 (d) with respect to any plan year if the plan provides—

5 "(1) except as provided in paragraph (2), the
6 essential health benefits determined under sub-
7 section (b), except that the plan provides no benefits
8 for any plan year until the individual has incurred
9 cost-sharing expenses in an amount equal to the an-
10 nual limitation in effect under subsection (c)(1) for
11 the plan year (except as provided for in section
12 2713); and

13 "(2) coverage for at least three primary care
14 visits.".

15 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
16 1312(d)(3)(C) of the Patient Protection and Affordable
17 Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18032(d)(3)(C)) is amended by strik-
18 ing ", except that" and all that follows through "section
19 1302(e)".

20 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
21 this section shall apply to coverage issued on or after the
22 date of the enactment of this Act.

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