

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 4716

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a safe harbor for high deductible health plans without a deductible for certain inhalers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 17, 2019

Mr. COX of California (for himself and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Inhaler Coverage and
5 Access Now Act” or as the “I CAN Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. SAFE HARBOR FOR HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH**
7 **PLANS WITHOUT DEDUCTIBLE FOR CERTAIN**
8 **INHALERS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 223(c)(2)(C) of the Inter-
10 nal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

1 (1) by striking “for preventive care” and insert-
2 ing “for one or more of the following:

3 “(i) Preventive care”, and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following new
5 clause:

6 “(ii) Inhalers for treatment of any
7 chronic lung disease (and any medicine or
8 drug which is delivered through such in-
9 haler for treatment of such disease).”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The heading for
11 section 223(c)(2)(C) of such Code is amended by striking
12 “PREVENTIVE CARE DEDUCTIBLE” and inserting “CER-
13 TAIN DEDUCTIBLES”.

14 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
15 this subsection shall apply to months beginning after the
16 date of the enactment of this Act.

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