

Union Calendar No. 22

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 986

[Report No. 116–44, Part I]

To provide that certain guidance related to waivers for State innovation under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act shall have no force or effect.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2019

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire (for herself, Mr. BEYER, and Mr. COURTNEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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

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Additional sponsors: Mr. WELCH, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. GOLDEN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. RUSH, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. PALLONE, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. VAN DREW, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. SCHRADER, and Ms. MUCARSEL-POWELL

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Reported from the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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Committee on Ways and Means discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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 “Protecting Americans
5 with Preexisting Conditions Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN GUIDANCE RELATED TO**
7 **WAIVERS FOR STATE INNOVATION UNDER**
8 **THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORD-**
9 **ABLE CARE ACT SHALL HAVE NO FORCE OR**
10 **EFFECT.**

11 Beginning April 1, 2019, the Secretary of Health and
12 Human Services and the Secretary of the Treasury may
13 not take any action to implement, enforce, or otherwise
14 give effect to the guidance entitled “State Relief and Em-
15 powerment Waivers” (83 Fed. Reg. 53575 (October 24,
16 2018)), and the Secretaries may not promulgate any sub-
17 stantially similar guidance or rule.

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