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H. R. 1386

To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for additional requirements with respect to the navigator program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 27, 2019

Ms. CASTOR of Florida (for herself, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. CRIST) 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 “Expand Navigators’
5 Resources for Outreach, Learning, and Longevity Act of
6 2019” or the “ENROLL Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS**
2 **WITH RESPECT TO THE NAVIGATOR PRO-**
3 **GRAM.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1311(i) of the Patient
5 Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18031(i))
6 is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end the
8 following new subparagraph:

9 “(C) SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS.—In the
10 case of an Exchange established and operated
11 by the Secretary within a State pursuant to sec-
12 tion 1321(c), in awarding grants under para-
13 graph (1), the Exchange shall—

14 “(i) select entities to receive such
15 grants based solely on an entity’s dem-
16 onstrated capacity to carry out each of the
17 duties specified in paragraph (3);

18 “(ii) not take into account whether or
19 not the entity has demonstrated how the
20 entity will provide information to individ-
21 uals relating to group health plans offered
22 by a group or association of employers de-
23 scribed in section 2510.3–5(b) of title 29,
24 Code of Federal Regulations (or any suc-
25 cessor regulation), or short-term limited
26 duration insurance (as defined by the Sec-

1 retary for purposes of section 2791(b)(5)
2 of the Public Health Service Act); and

3 “(iii) ensure that, each year, the Ex-
4 change awards such a grant to—

5 “(I) at least one entity described
6 in this paragraph that is a community
7 and consumer-focused nonprofit
8 group; and

9 “(II) at least one entity described
10 in subparagraph (B), which may in-
11 clude another community and con-
12 sumer-focused nonprofit group in ad-
13 dition to any such group awarded a
14 grant pursuant to subclause (I).”;

15 (2) in paragraph (3)—

16 (A) in subparagraph (C), by inserting after
17 “qualified health plans” the following: “, State
18 medicaid plans under title XIX of the Social
19 Security Act, and State children’s health insur-
20 ance programs under title XXI of such Act”;
21 and

22 (B) by adding at the end the following
23 flush left sentence:

1 “The duties specified in the preceding sentence may
2 be carried out by such a navigator at any time dur-
3 ing a year.”;

4 (3) in paragraph (4)(A)—

5 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i), by
6 striking “not”;

7 (B) in clause (i)—

8 (i) by inserting “not” before “be”;

9 and

10 (ii) by striking “; or” and inserting
11 “;”;

12 (C) in clause (ii)—

13 (i) by inserting “not” before “re-
14 ceive”; and

15 (ii) by striking the period and insert-
16 ing “;”; and

17 (D) by adding at the end the following new
18 clause:

19 “(iii) maintain physical presence in
20 the State of the Exchange so as to allow
21 in-person assistance to consumers.”; and

22 (4) in paragraph (6)—

23 (A) by striking “FUNDING.—Grants
24 under” and inserting “FUNDING.—

1 “(A) STATE EXCHANGES.—Grants under”;
2 and

3 (B) by adding at the end the following new
4 subparagraph:

5 “(B) FEDERAL EXCHANGES.—For pur-
6 poses of carrying out this subsection, with re-
7 spect to an Exchange established and operated
8 by the Secretary within a State pursuant to sec-
9 tion 1321(c), the Secretary shall obligate
10 \$100,000,000 out of amounts collected through
11 the user fees on participating health insurance
12 issuers pursuant to section 156.50 of title 45,
13 Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor
14 regulations) for fiscal year 2020 and each sub-
15 sequent fiscal year. Such amount for a fiscal
16 year shall remain available until expended.”.

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
18 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to plan years begin-
19 ning on or after January 1, 2020.

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