H. R. 987

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

February 6, 2019

Ms. Blunt Rochester (for herself, Ms. Castor of Florida, Mrs. McBath, and Mr. Kildee) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Budget, 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.

A BILL

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1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

4 This Act may be cited as the “Marketing and Outreach Restoration to Empower Health Education Act of 2019” or the “MORE Health Education Act”.

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SEC. 2. FEDERAL EXCHANGE OUTREACH AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES.

Section 1321(c) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18041(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(3) OUTREACH AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES.—

“(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an Exchange established or operated by the Secretary within a State pursuant to this subsection, the Secretary shall carry out outreach and educational activities for purposes of informing potential enrollees in qualified health plans offered through the Exchange of the availability of coverage under such plans and financial assistance for coverage under such plans. Such outreach and educational activities shall be provided in a manner that is culturally and linguistically appropriate to the needs of the populations being served by the Exchange (including hard-to-reach populations, such as racial and sexual minorities, limited English proficient populations, and young adults).

“(B) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—No funds appropriated under this paragraph shall
be used for expenditures for promoting non-
ACA compliant health insurance coverage.

“(C) NON-ACA COMPLIANT HEALTH INS-
SURANCE COVERAGE.—For purposes of this
subparagraph (B):

“(i) The term ‘non-ACA compliant
health insurance coverage’ means health
insurance coverage, or a group health plan,
that is not a qualified health plan.

“(ii) Such term includes the following:

“(I) An association health plan.

“(II) Short-term limited duration
insurance.

“(D) FUNDING.—Out of any funds in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there are
hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2020 and
each subsequent fiscal year, $100,000,000 to
carry out this paragraph. Funds appropriated
under this subparagraph shall remain available
until expended.”.

SEC. 3. DETERMINATION OF BUDGETARY EFFECTS.

The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, provided that such statement has been submitted prior to the vote on passage.