

115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 2986

To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to restrict Members of Congress who represent a State with a premium age band waiver, approved under the amendments made by the American Health Care Act of 2017, to the highest age band premium for health insurance coverage that is available under the waiver.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

June 21, 2017

Mr. Sean Patrick Maloney of New York introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2	This Act may be cited as the "Good for the Gander
3	Act of 2017".
4	SEC. 2. RESTRICTING ACCESS OF CERTAIN MEMBERS OF
5	CONGRESS, WHO REPRESENT A STATE WITH
6	AN AHCA APPROVED PREMIUM AGE BAND
7	WAIVER TO THE HIGHEST AGE BAND PRE-
8	MIUM FOR HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE
9	AVAILABLE UNDER THE WAIVER.
10	Section 1312(d)(3) of the Patient Protection and Af-
11	fordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18032(d)(3)) is amended—
12	(1) in subparagraph (D)(i), by inserting "except
13	as provided in subparagraph (E)," after "Notwith-
14	standing any other provision of law,"; and
15	(2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
16	paragraph:
17	"(E) Limiting coverage of members
18	OF CONGRESS REPRESENTING STATES WITH AN
19	AHCA AGE BAND WAIVER.—In the case of a
20	State that has a waiver approved and in effect
21	under section 2701(b) of the Public Health
22	Service Act, as added by section 136(a) of the
23	American Health Care Act of 2017, for the
24	purpose described in paragraph (1)(A) of such
25	section 2701(b) (relating to a selection of a
26	larger age band for premiums), a Member of

1	Congress who represents such State (or a dis-
2	trict in the State)—
3	"(i) is not eligible, with respect to the
4	Member's services as a Member of Con-
5	gress, to receive coverage under any health
6	benefits plan under chapter 89 of title 5
7	United States Code, and is not eligible for
8	any Government contribution under such
9	chapter with respect to any health benefits
10	plan (including health insurance coverage
11	described in clause (ii)); and
12	"(ii) is eligible to enroll in health in-
13	surance coverage in the individual market
14	in the State under this Act and under such
15	waiver, but only in such coverage (offered
16	in the area in which the Member resides
17	with the highest age band premium for the
18	coverage selected in such area at the time
19	of enrollment (or reenrollment) "

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