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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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