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**H. R. 2372**

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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**AN ACT**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the rules relating to veteran health insurance and eligibility for the premium tax credit.

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 “Veterans Equal Treat-  
5 ment Ensures Relief and Access Now Act” or the “VET-  
6 ERAN Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION RELATING TO VETERAN HEALTH**  
2 **INSURANCE AND ELIGIBILITY FOR PREMIUM**  
3 **TAX CREDIT.**

4 (a) AMENDMENT OF PRE-2020 CREDIT.—

5 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 36B(c)(2)(B)(i) of  
6 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, prior to any  
7 amendment by section 214 of the American Health  
8 Care Act of 2017, is amended by adding at the end  
9 the following: “For purposes of the preceding sen-  
10 tence, an individual shall not be treated as eligible  
11 for coverage described in section 5000A(f)(1)(A)(v)  
12 unless such individual is enrolled in such coverage.”.

13 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made  
14 by this subsection shall apply to taxable years end-  
15 ing after December 31, 2013.

16 (b) AMENDMENT OF POST-2019 CREDIT.—

17 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 36B(d) of such  
18 Code, as amended by section 214 of the American  
19 Health Care Act of 2017 and in effect for months  
20 beginning after December 31, 2019, is amended by  
21 adding at the end the following:

22 “For purposes of paragraph (2)(B), an individual shall  
23 not be treated as eligible for coverage described in section  
24 5000A(f)(1)(A)(v) unless such individual is enrolled in  
25 such coverage.”.

1           (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made  
2           by this subsection is contingent upon the enactment  
3           of the American Health Care Act of 2017 and shall  
4           apply (if at all) to months beginning after December  
5           31, 2019, in taxable years ending after such date.

Passed the House of Representatives June 15, 2017.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,

*Clerk.*

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