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H. R. 2769

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 2, 2017

Mr. LOEBSACK 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. WAIVER OF INDIVIDUAL MANDATE FOR RATING**
4 **AREAS WITH NO INSURERS.**

5 (a) INDIVIDUALS RESIDING IN EXEMPTED AREAS.—
6 For purposes of section 5000A of the Internal Revenue
7 Code of 1986, an individual who resides in a rating area
8 in which no qualified health plans are offered in the indi-
9 vidual market through an Exchange established under sec-

1 tion 1311 or 1321 of the Patient Protection and Afford-
2 able Care Act is deemed to have been determined by the
3 Secretary of Health and Human Services under section
4 1311(d)(4)(H) of such Act to have suffered a hardship
5 with respect to the capability to obtain coverage under a
6 qualified health plan.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
8 this section shall apply to taxable and plan years begin-
9 ning after December 31, 2017.

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