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H. R. 2894

To discontinue eligibility of former Members of Congress and their dependents for coverage under the Federal Employees Health Benefit Program (FEHBP) if the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act is repealed.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2013

Mr. RIBBLE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration, and in addition to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Health Care for
5 Life for Congress Act of 2013”.

1 **SEC. 2. DISCONTINUING ELIGIBILITY OF FORMER MEM-**
2 **BERS OF CONGRESS AND THEIR DEPEND-**
3 **ENTS FOR COVERAGE UNDER FEHBP IF**
4 **PPACA IS REPEALED.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
6 sion of law, if the Patient Protection and Affordable Care
7 Act (Public Law 111–148) is repealed, as of the first day
8 of the first month beginning 30 days after the date of en-
9 actment of such repeal, any individual who is a former
10 Member of Congress shall not be eligible to enroll or con-
11 tinue coverage for the former Member or the former Mem-
12 ber’s dependents in a health benefits plan under the Fed-
13 eral Employees Health Benefits Program under chapter
14 89 of title 5, United States Code.

15 (b) **LIMITATION.**—Subsection (a) only applies to cov-
16 erage derived by virtue of service as a former Member of
17 Congress and does not apply to coverage under section
18 8905a of title 5, United States Code.

19 (c) **FORMER MEMBER DEFINED.**—In this section,
20 the term “former Member of Congress” means an indi-
21 vidual who—

22 (1) who was a member of the Senate or House
23 of Representatives, a Delegate to the House of Rep-
24 resentatives, or the Resident Commissioner from
25 Puerto Rico; and

1 (2) who qualifies for coverage under chapter 89
2 of title 5, United States Code, as an annuitant
3 under section 8901(3)(A) of such title immediately
4 after retirement as such a member, Delegate, or
5 Resident Commissioner.

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