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# H. R. 4336

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2019

Mr. BERA (for himself, Mr. PETERS, and Mr. AGUILAR) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Easy Enrollment Act  
5 of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALIGNING OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIODS FOR EX-**  
2 **CHANGE PLANS WITH DEADLINE FOR FILING**  
3 **FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURNS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Subparagraph (B) of section  
5 1311(c)(6) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care  
6 Act (42 U.S.C. 18031(c)(6)) is amended to read as fol-  
7 lows:

8 “(B) annual open enrollment periods—

9 “(i) for calendar years after the initial  
10 enrollment period and before 2021, as de-  
11 termined by the Secretary; and

12 “(ii) for 2021 and subsequent cal-  
13 endar years, that begin on a date specified  
14 by the Secretary and end on April 15 of  
15 each such calendar year;”.

16 (b) **REGULATIONS.**—Not later than 180 days after  
17 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of  
18 Health and Human Services shall promulgate regulations  
19 to carry out the amendment made by subsection (a).

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