

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6027

To amend section 9010 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide health insurance fairness for Puerto Rico.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

Mr. MURPHY of Florida (for himself and Mr. PIERLUISI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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 “Puerto Rico Health
5 Insurance Fairness Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. HEALTH INSURANCE TAX COVERED ENTITIES.**

2 (a) **EXCLUSIONS FROM COVERED ENTITY DEFINI-**
3 **TION.**—Section 9010(c)(2) of the Patient Protection and
4 Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period
6 at the end and inserting “, or”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
8 paragraph:

9 “(E) notwithstanding subsection (h), be-
10 ginning in 2018, any entity within a jurisdiction
11 that is not receiving premium tax credits and
12 cost-sharing reductions under sections 1401
13 and 1402 of this Act.”.

14 (b) **CORRESPONDING REDUCTION IN COLLEC-**
15 **TIONS.**—Section 9010(e) of the Patient Protection and Af-
16 fordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148) is amended—

17 (1) by redesignating paragraph (2) as para-
18 graph (3); and

19 (2) by adding after paragraph (1) the following:

20 “(2) **ADJUSTMENTS TO APPLICABLE**
21 **AMOUNT.**—Beginning in 2018, the Secretary shall
22 reduce the applicable amount by a figure equal to
23 the fees that otherwise would have been collected
24 from entities within any jurisdiction that is not re-
25 ceiving premium tax credits and cost-sharing reduc-
26 tions under sections 1401 and 1402 of this Act.”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this Act shall take effect as if included in section 9010
3 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public
4 Law 111–148).

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