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# H. R. 4500

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 2010

Mr. McCOTTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and Science and Technology, 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

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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 “Freedom from Ra-  
5 tioned Health Care Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESCISSION AND REPEAL OF CERTAIN ARRA PRO-**  
2 **VISIONS.**

3 (a) RESCISSIONS.—Effective on the date of the enact-  
4 ment of this Act, any unobligated balances available on  
5 such date of funds made available by division A of the  
6 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public  
7 Law 111–5) under the headings “Agency for Healthcare  
8 Research and Quality” under title XVIII of such division  
9 and “Office of the National Coordinator for Health Infor-  
10 mation Technology” under such title, are rescinded and  
11 the provisions under such headings are repealed.

12 (b) REPEAL.—Section 804 and each of subtitles A  
13 through C of title XIII of division A of the American Re-  
14 covery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–  
15 5) are repealed.

16 (c) USE OF FUNDS TO REDUCE NATIONAL DEBT.—  
17 The total amount rescinded by this section shall be depos-  
18 ited in the Federal Treasury to pay down the national  
19 debt.

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