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H. R. 908

To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to provide for Federal Exchange outreach and educational activities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2021

Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER (for herself, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. RUSH, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, and Mr. COHEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Marketing and Out-
5 reach Restoration to Empower Health Education Act of
6 2021” or the “MORE Health Education Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL EXCHANGE OUTREACH AND EDU-**
2 **CATIONAL ACTIVITIES.**

3 Section 1321(c) of the Patient Protection and Afford-
4 able Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18041(c)) is amended by adding
5 at the end the following new paragraph:

6 “(3) OUTREACH AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVI-
7 TIES.—

8 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an Ex-
9 change established or operated by the Secretary
10 within a State pursuant to this subsection, the
11 Secretary shall carry out outreach and edu-
12 cational activities for purposes of informing po-
13 tential enrollees in qualified health plans offered
14 through the Exchange of the availability of cov-
15 erage under such plans and financial assistance
16 for coverage under such plans. Such outreach
17 and educational activities shall be provided in a
18 manner that is culturally and linguistically ap-
19 propriate to the needs of the populations being
20 served by the Exchange (including hard-to-
21 reach populations, such as racial and sexual mi-
22 norities, limited English proficient populations,
23 and young adults).

24 “(B) LIMITATION ON USE OF FUNDS.—No
25 funds appropriated under this paragraph shall

1 be used for expenditures for promoting non-
2 ACA compliant health insurance coverage.

3 “(C) NON-ACA COMPLIANT HEALTH IN-
4 SURANCE COVERAGE.—For purposes of this
5 subparagraph (B):

6 “(i) The term ‘non-ACA compliant
7 health insurance coverage’ means health
8 insurance coverage, or a group health plan,
9 that is not a qualified health plan.

10 “(ii) Such term includes the following:

11 “(I) An association health plan.

12 “(II) Short-term limited duration
13 insurance.

14 “(D) FUNDING.—Out of any funds in the
15 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there are
16 hereby appropriated for fiscal year 2022 and
17 each subsequent fiscal year, \$100,000,000 to
18 carry out this paragraph. Funds appropriated
19 under this subparagraph shall remain available
20 until expended.”.

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