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AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY MR. ISSA OF CALIFORNIA

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the "Access to Insurance
3 for all Americans Act".

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEE HEALTH IN-**
5 **SURANCE.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subpart G of part III of title 5,
7 United States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating chapters 89A and 89B as
9 chapters 89B and 89C, respectively; and

10 (2) by inserting after chapter 89 the following:

11 **"CHAPTER 89A—HEALTH INSURANCE FOR**
12 **NON-FEDERAL EMPLOYEES**

13 **"SEC. 8921. DEFINITIONS.**

14 "In this chapter—

15 "(1) the terms defined under section 8901 shall
16 have the meanings given such terms under that sec-
17 tion; and

18 "(2) the term 'Office' means the Office of Per-
19 sonnel Management.

1 “(1) is enrolled or eligible to enroll for coverage
2 under a public health insurance program, includ-
3 ing—

4 “(A) title XVIII of the Social Security Act;

5 “(B) a State plan under title XIX of the
6 Social Security Act;

7 “(C) a State plan under title XX of the
8 Social Security Act; or

9 “(D) any other program determined by the
10 Office;

11 “(2) is enrolled or eligible to enroll in a plan
12 under chapter 89; or

13 “(3) is a member of the uniformed services as
14 defined under section 101(a)(5) of title 10.

15 **“SEC. 8925. ALTERNATIVE CONDITIONS TO FEDERAL EM-**
16 **PLOYEE HEALTH BENEFITS PLANS.**

17 “(a) Rates charged and premiums paid for a health
18 benefits plan under this chapter may differ between or
19 among geographic regions.

20 “(b) No Government contribution shall be made for
21 any individual under this chapter.

22 “(c) In the administration of this chapter, the Office
23 shall ensure that individuals covered under this chapter
24 shall be in a risk pool that is separate from the risk pool
25 maintained for individuals covered under chapter 89.”.

1 (b) TECHNICAL AND CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

2 (1) CONTRACT REQUIREMENT UNDER CHAPTER
3 89.—Section 8902 of title 5, United States Code, is
4 amended by adding after subsection (o) the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(p) Any contract under this chapter may include,
7 at the discretion of the Office, a provision that the carrier
8 shall enter into a contract to provide 1 or more health
9 benefits plans as described under chapter 89A.”.

10 (2) TABLE OF CHAPTERS.—The table of chap-
11 ters for part III of title 5, United States Code, is
12 amended—

13 (A) by redesignating the items relating to
14 chapters 89A and 89B as chapters 89B and
15 89C, respectively; and

16 (B) by inserting after the item relating to
17 chapter 89 the following:

“89A. Health Insurance for Non-Federal Employees 8921”.

18 **SEC. 3. DEDUCTION FOR PREMIUMS PAID BY FEHBP NON-**
19 **EMPLOYEE ENROLLEES.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—Part VII of subchapter B of chap-
21 ter 1 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to
22 additional itemized deductions) is amended by redesignig-
23 nating section 224 as section 225 and by inserting after
24 section 223 the following new section:

1 **“SEC. 224. PREMIUMS PAID FOR FEHBP COVERAGE.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—In the case of an individual,
3 there shall be allowed as a deduction an amount equal to
4 the amount paid as premiums during the taxable year for
5 coverage for the taxpayer, his spouse, and dependents
6 under health insurance provided pursuant to chapter 89A
7 of title 5, United States Code.

8 “(b) SPECIAL RULES.—

9 “(1) COORDINATION WITH MEDICAL DEDUC-
10 TION, ETC.—Any amount paid by a taxpayer for in-
11 surance to which subsection (a) applies shall not be
12 taken into account in computing the amount allow-
13 able to the taxpayer as a deduction under section
14 162(l) or 213(a). Any amount taken into account in
15 determining the credit allowed under section 35 shall
16 not be taken into account for purposes of this sec-
17 tion.

18 “(2) DEDUCTION NOT ALLOWED FOR SELF-EM-
19 PLOYMENT TAX PURPOSES.—The deduction allow-
20 able by reason of this section shall not be taken into
21 account in determining an individual’s net earnings
22 from self-employment (within the meaning of section
23 1402(a)) for purposes of chapter 2.”.

24 “(b) DEDUCTION ALLOWED IN COMPUTING AD-
25 JUSTED GROSS INCOME.—Subsection (a) of section 62 of

1 such Code is amended by inserting before the last sentence
2 the following new paragraph:

3 “(22) PREMIUMS PAID FOR FEHBP COV-
4 ERAGE.—The deduction allowed by section 224.”.

5 (c) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
6 for part VII of subchapter B of chapter 1 of such Code
7 is amended by redesignating the item relating to section
8 224 as an item relating to section 225 and inserting before
9 such item the following new item:

“Sec. 224. Premiums paid for FEHBP coverage.”.

10 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
11 this section shall apply to taxable years ending after the
12 date of the enactment of this Act.

13 **SEC. 4. PLAN FOR EXTENSION OF FEDERAL EMPLOYEE**
14 **HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM.**

15 Not later than 6 months after the date of enactment
16 of this Act and after consultation with appropriate ex-
17 perts, representatives of affected individuals, and Federal
18 officers, the Director of the Office of Personnel Manage-
19 ment shall submit a comprehensive plan to Congress
20 that—

21 (1) provides for the orderly implementation of
22 the amendments made by this Act; and

23 (2) includes a schedule of actions to be taken
24 to provide for that implementation.

