

One Hundred Eleventh Congress  
of the  
United States of America

AT THE SECOND SESSION

*Began and held at the City of Washington on Tuesday,  
the fifth day of January, two thousand and ten*

An Act

Entitled The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of  
the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act”.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

**TITLE I—QUALITY, AFFORDABLE HEALTH CARE FOR ALL AMERICANS**

**Subtitle A—Immediate Improvements in Health Care Coverage for All Americans**

Sec. 1001. Amendments to the Public Health Service Act.

**“PART A—INDIVIDUAL AND GROUP MARKET REFORMS**

**“SUBPART II—IMPROVING COVERAGE**

**“Sec. 2711. No lifetime or annual limits.**

**“Sec. 2712. Prohibition on rescissions.**

**“Sec. 2713. Coverage of preventive health services.**

**“Sec. 2714. Extension of dependent coverage.**

**“Sec. 2715. Development and utilization of uniform explanation of coverage documents and standardized definitions.**

**“Sec. 2716. Prohibition of discrimination based on salary.**

**“Sec. 2717. Ensuring the quality of care.**

**“Sec. 2718. Bringing down the cost of health care coverage.**

**“Sec. 2719. Appeals process.**

Sec. 1002. Health insurance consumer information.

Sec. 1003. Ensuring that consumers get value for their dollars.

Sec. 1004. Effective dates.

**Subtitle B—Immediate Actions to Preserve and Expand Coverage**

Sec. 1101. Immediate access to insurance for uninsured individuals with a pre-existing condition.

Sec. 1102. Reinsurance for early retirees.

Sec. 1103. Immediate information that allows consumers to identify affordable cov-

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