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117TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R.

To amend title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act to provide for a definition of short-term limited duration insurance, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BIGGS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 "Health Coverage
5 Choice Act".

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITION OF SHORT-TERM LIMITED DURATION**
2 **INSURANCE.**

3 Section 2791(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42
4 U.S.C. 300gg-91(b)) is amended by adding at the end the
5 following new paragraph:

6 “(6) **SHORT-TERM LIMITED DURATION INSUR-**
7 **ANCE.**—The term ‘short-term limited duration insur-
8 ance’ means health insurance coverage provided
9 under a contract with a health insurance issuer
10 that—

11 “(A) has an expiration date specified in
12 the contract that is less than 12 months after
13 the original effective date of the contract; and

14 “(B) has a duration of not more than 3
15 years (taking into account renewals or exten-
16 sions) after the original effective date of the
17 contract.”.