

113TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 1780

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2013

Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. NUNES, Mr. BOUSTANY, Mr. SCHOCK, and Mr. ROSKAM) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce and House Administration, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. HEALTH PLANS CREATED UNDER PPACA OR**  
2 **OFFERED THROUGH EXCHANGES TO BE**  
3 **ONLY HEALTH PLANS FEDERAL GOVERN-**  
4 **MENT MAY MAKE AVAILABLE TO PRESIDENT,**  
5 **VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS,**  
6 **AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEES.**

7 Section 1312(d)(3)(D) of the Patient Protection and  
8 Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18032(d)(3)(D)) is  
9 amended—

10 (1) in the subparagraph heading, by striking  
11 “MEMBERS OF CONGRESS” and inserting “PRESI-  
12 DENT, VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERS OF CONGRESS,  
13 AND FEDERAL EMPLOYEES”;

14 (2) in clause (i), in the matter preceding sub-  
15 clause (I)—

16 (A) by striking “Members of Congress and  
17 congressional staff” and inserting “the Presi-  
18 dent, Vice President, Members of Congress, and  
19 Federal employees”; and

20 (B) by striking “a Member of Congress or  
21 congressional staff” and inserting “the Presi-  
22 dent, the Vice President, a Member of Con-  
23 gress, or a Federal employee”; and

24 (3) in clause (ii), by amending subclause (II) to  
25 read as follows:

1                   “(II) FEDERAL EMPLOYEE.—The  
2                   term ‘Federal employee’ means—

3                   “(aa) an ‘employee’, as such  
4                   term is defined in section 2105 of  
5                   title 5, United States Code; and

6                   “(bb) includes an individual  
7                   to whom subsection (c) or (f) of  
8                   such section 2105 pertains  
9                   (whether or not such individual  
10                  satisfies item (aa)).”.

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