

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4406

To amend title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to impose restrictions on the risk corridor program.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 4, 2014

Mr. LANCE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Taxpayer Bailout Pro-  
5       tection Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. RESTRICTIONS ON PPACA RISK CORRIDOR PRO-**  
7       **GRAM.**

8       Section 1342(b) of the Patient Protection and Af-  
9       fordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18062(b)) is amended—

1           (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “The Sec-  
2           retary” and inserting “Subject to paragraph (3), the  
3           Secretary”; and

4           (2) by adding at the end the following new  
5           paragraph:

6           “(3) SAFEGUARD TO PROTECT TAXPAYERS.—

7           “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall  
8           ensure that the amount of payments to plans  
9           under paragraph (1) for a plan year beginning  
10          during calendar year 2014, 2015, or 2016 does  
11          not exceed the amount of payments to the Sec-  
12          retary under paragraph (2) for such plan year.

13          “(B) ADJUSTMENT TO PROTECT TAX-  
14          PAYERS.—The Secretary shall proportionately  
15          decrease the amount of payments to plans  
16          under paragraph (1) in order to ensure that the  
17          requirement of subparagraph (A) is satisfied  
18          each year.”.

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