AMENDMENT TO
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(TEXT OF H.R. 1549)
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Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF FUNDING FOR REOPENING ENROLLMENT UNDER THE PREEXISTING CONDITION INSURANCE PROGRAM.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (g)(1) of section 1101 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18001) is amended by striking “Such funds” and inserting the following: “In addition to the funds appropriated under the previous sentence, there is appropriated to the Secretary, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, $2,800,000,000 to pay claims (and administrative costs) described in such sentence. Funds appropriated under this paragraph”.

(b) REOPENING PROGRAM ENROLLMENT.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall resume taking applications for participation under the temporary high-risk health insurance program under such section 1101,
but only to the extent consistent with the limitation imposed under subsection (g)(4) of such section.

(c) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall be construed as changing the application of subsection (g)(3) of such section (relating to termination of authority).

SEC. 2. IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO HEALTH CARE FOR SICK AMERICANS.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1101(d) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18001(d)) is amended—

(1) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end “and”;

(2) by striking paragraph (2); and

(3) by redesignating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply with respect to individuals applying for coverage through the high risk insurance pool program on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

SEC. 3. OIL SPILL LIABILITY TRUST FUND FINANCING RATE INCREASED AND MADE PERMANENT.

(a) INCREASE.—Subparagraph (B) of section 4611(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—
(1) in clause (i), by striking “8 cents” and inserting “12 cents”, and

(2) in clause (ii), by striking “9 cents” and inserting “13 cents”.

(b) MADE PERMANENT.—Subsection (f) of section 4611 of such Code is amended—

(1) by striking “FINANCING RATE.—” and all that follows through “Except as provided in paragraph (2), the Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund financing rate” and inserting the following: “FINANCING RATE.—The Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund financing rate”, and

(2) by striking paragraph (2).

(c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply on and after the first day of the first calendar quarter beginning more than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this Act.