At the end of division F (before the short title), insert the following:

SEC. ______. (a) None of the funds made available by this Act may be used to fine, penalize, hold liable, or otherwise punish a health insurance issuer offering health insurance coverage or a sponsor of a group health plan for a failure of such coverage or plan to comply with any applicable requirements under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111-148) (including under amendments made by such Act).

(b) Subsection (a) shall not apply with respect to the requirements of sections 2704 and 2714 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–3, 300gg–14), including any regulations promulgated pursuant to such sections.

(c) The terms “health insurance issuer”, “health insurance coverage”, and “group health plan” have the meaning given such terms in section 2791 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–91).