

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 115-8**  
**TEXT OF H. R. 372, COMPETITIVE HEALTH**  
**INSURANCE REFORM ACT OF 2017**  
**OFFERED BY MR. YOHO OF FLORIDA**

At the end of the bill, add the following:

1 **SEC. 3. SAFE HARBOR FOR PRIVATE SECTOR HEALTH IN-**  
2 **SURANCE PROVIDERS FROM ACA PENALTIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—No health insurance issuer offer-  
4 ing health insurance coverage nor sponsor of a group  
5 health plan shall be penalized, fined, or otherwise punished  
6 by any agency or instrumentality of the United States  
7 Government for a failure of such coverage or plan to com-  
8 ply with any of the applicable requirements of the Patient  
9 Protection and Affordable Care Act and the Healthcare  
10 and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010.

11 (b) EXCEPTION.—This section shall not remove the  
12 requirements on health insurance issuers or group health  
13 plan sponsors contained in sections 2704 and 2714 of the  
14 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, or the regula-  
15 tions promulgated pursuant thereto.

16 (c) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this section:

17 (1) The term “agency or instrumentality”  
18 means any department or independent agency of the

1 United States government that is tasked with en-  
2 forcing applicable requirements of the Patient Pro-  
3 tection and Affordable Care Act and Health Care  
4 and Reconciliation Act of 2010.

5 (2) The terms “health insurance issuer offering  
6 health insurance coverage” and “sponsor of a group  
7 health plan” shall be construed as consistent with  
8 use of such terms for purposes of the Patient Pro-  
9 tection and Affordable Care Act, and shall include  
10 any sole proprietorship, partnership, for-profit cor-  
11 poration, nonprofit corporation, or any other non-  
12 governmental entity that engages in the sale or dis-  
13 tribution of health insurance products.

