

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 3439

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 24, 2019

Mr. BEYER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Access To  
5 Information for Effective and Necessary Treatment Act”  
6 or the “PATIENT Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENDING APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS TO**  
2 **THE PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES RE-**  
3 **SEARCH TRUST FUND; EXTENSION OF CER-**  
4 **TAIN HEALTH INSURANCE FEES.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—

6 (1) INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.—Section 9511  
7 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

8 (A) in subsection (b)(1)(E), by striking  
9 “2014” and all that follows through “2019”  
10 and inserting “2014 through 2026”;

11 (B) in subsection (d)(2)(A), by striking  
12 “2019” and inserting “2026”; and

13 (C) in subsection (f), by striking “2019”  
14 and inserting “2026”.

15 (2) TITLE XI OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—  
16 Section 1183(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (42  
17 U.S.C. 1320e–2(a)(2)) is amended by striking  
18 “2014” and all that follows through “2019” and in-  
19 serting “2014 through 2026”.

20 (b) EXTENSION OF CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE  
21 FEES.—

22 (1) HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES.—Section  
23 4375(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is  
24 amended by striking “2019” and inserting “2026”.

1           (2) SELF-INSURED HEALTH PLANS.—Section  
2           4376(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is  
3           amended by striking “2019” and inserting “2026”.

4           (c) PCORI RESEARCH PRIORITIES.—Section  
5           1181(d)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
6           1320e(d)(1)(A)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
7           lowing new sentence: “Such national priorities shall in-  
8           clude research with respect to substance use (including  
9           opioid use disorders), mental health, and maternal mor-  
10          bidity and mortality.”.

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