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116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BURGESS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Patient Access to  
5 Higher Quality Health Care Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF HEALTH CARE REFORM PROVISIONS**  
2 **LIMITING MEDICARE EXCEPTION TO THE**  
3 **PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN PHYSICIAN RE-**  
4 **FERRALS FOR HOSPITALS.**

5 Sections 6001 and 10601 of the Patient Protection  
6 and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148; 124 Stat.  
7 684, 1005) and section 1106 of the Health Care and Edu-  
8 cation Reconciliation Act of 2010 (Public Law 111–152;  
9 124 Stat. 1049) are repealed and the provisions of law  
10 amended by such sections are restored as if such sections  
11 had never been enacted.