

# Union Calendar No. 579

116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3439

**[Report No. 116–696, Part I]**

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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

DECEMBER 24, 2020

Reported from the Committee on Ways and Means with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in *italic*]

DECEMBER 24, 2020

Committee on Energy and Commerce discharged; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on June 24, 2019)]

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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 & Necessary Treatment and Serv-*  
 6 *ices Act” or the “PATIENTS Act”.*

7 **SEC. 2. EXTENDING APPROPRIATIONS AND TRANSFERS TO**  
 8 **THE PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES RE-**  
 9 **SEARCH TRUST FUND; EXTENSION OF CER-**  
 10 **TAIN HEALTH INSURANCE FEES.**

11 *(a) IN GENERAL.—*

12 *(1) INTERNAL REVENUE CODE.—Section 9511 of*  
 13 *the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—*

14 *(A) in subsection (b)(1)(E), by striking*  
 15 *“2014” and all that follows through “2019” and*  
 16 *inserting “2014 through 2026”;*

17 *(B) in subsection (d)(2)(A), by striking*  
 18 *“2019” and inserting “2026”; and*

19 *(C) in subsection (f), by striking “2019”*  
 20 *and inserting “2026”.*

21 *(2) TITLE XI OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—*  
 22 *Section 1183(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (42*  
 23 *U.S.C. 1320e–2(a)(2)) is amended by striking “2014”*  
 24 *and all that follows through “2019” and inserting*  
 25 *“2014 through 2026”.*

1       (b) *EXTENSION OF CERTAIN HEALTH INSURANCE*  
2 *FEES.*—

3           (1) *HEALTH INSURANCE POLICIES.*—Section  
4       4375(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is  
5       amended by striking “2019” and inserting “2026”.

6           (2) *SELF-INSURED HEALTH PLANS.*—Section  
7       4376(e) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is  
8       amended by striking “2019” and inserting “2026”.

9       (c) *PCORI RESEARCH PRIORITIES.*—Section  
10      1181(d)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
11      1320e(d)(1)(A)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
12      lowing new sentence: “Such national priorities shall in-  
13      clude research with respect to substance use (including  
14      opioid use disorders), mental health, and maternal mor-  
15      bidity and mortality.”.



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