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# H. R. 2774

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to require coverage without a deductible of certain primary care services by high deductible health plans.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2019

Mr. SCHNEIDER (for himself and Ms. STEFANIK) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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 “Primary Care Patient  
5       Protection Act of 2019”.

6       **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT OF COVERAGE WITHOUT DEDUCT-**  
7                               **IBLE OF CERTAIN PRIMARY CARE SERVICES**  
8                               **BY HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLANS.**

9       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 223(c)(2)(B) of the Inter-  
10       nal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended by striking “if sub-

1 substantially all of its coverage is coverage described in para-  
2 graph (1)(B).” and inserting the following: “if—

3 “(i) substantially all of its coverage is  
4 coverage described in paragraph (1)(B), or

5 “(ii) such plan has a deductible for  
6 primary care services provided by a quali-  
7 fied provider as part of a qualified visit.”.

8 (b) QUALIFIED PRIMARY CARE SERVICES DE-  
9 FINED.—Section 223(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of  
10 1986 is amended by adding at the end the following new  
11 paragraph:

12 “(6) PRIMARY CARE SERVICES.—The term ‘pri-  
13 mary care services’ has the meaning given such term  
14 by section 1833(x)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act,  
15 without regard to clauses (ii) and (iii) of such sec-  
16 tion.

17 “(7) QUALIFIED PROVIDER.—The term ‘quali-  
18 fied provider’ means a general practitioner, family  
19 physician, general internist, obstetrician, gyne-  
20 cologist, pediatrician, geriatric physician, or ad-  
21 vanced practice registered nurse acting in accord-  
22 ance with State laws.

23 “(8) QUALIFIED VISIT.—The term ‘qualified  
24 visit’ means, with respect to an individual for a plan  
25 year, either of the first 2 visits by the individual

1 during the year with a qualified provider who is des-  
2 ignated by such individual as the primary care pro-  
3 vider for such individual.”.

4 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
5 this section shall apply to plan years beginning after the  
6 date of the enactment of this Act.

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