

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 310

To amend the Public Health Service Act to ensure that safety net family planning centers are eligible for assistance under the drug discount program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 22, 2009

Mrs. BOXER introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Affordable Care for
5 Women Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING ACCESS TO DISCOUNT DRUG PRICES**
7 **FOR SAFETY-NET PROVIDERS.**

8 (a) SAFETY-NET PROVIDER DRUG PRICE DIS-
9 COUNTS.—Section 340B(a)(4) of the Public Health Serv-
10 ice Act (42 U.S.C. 256b(a)(4)) is amended—

1 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (D)
2 through (L) as subparagraphs (E) through (M), re-
3 spectively; and

4 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (C), the fol-
5 lowing:

6 “(D) An entity that is a public or non-
7 profit entity that primarily provides a service or
8 services described under section 318A or
9 1001(a).”.

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
11 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment
12 of this Act.

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