

112TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3149

To amend title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to expand access to high risk pools.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 11, 2011

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

To amend title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to expand access to high risk pools.

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. EXPANDING ACCESS TO HIGH RISK POOLS.**

4 Section 1101(d)(2) of the Patient Protection and Af-  
5 fordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148) is amended by—

6 (1) inserting “(A)” after “(2)”;

7 (2) striking “; and” at the end and inserting “;  
8 or”; and

9 (3) and inserting at the end the following:

1           “(B) has been covered under a State health  
2           benefits risk pool (including a ‘qualified high risk  
3           pool’, as such term is defined in section 2744(c)(2)  
4           of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–  
5           44(c)(2))) during such 6-month period; and”.

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