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To repeal certain provisions in the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act related to patient centered outcomes research and rescind unobligated appropriations related to such provisions and to repeal certain health care-related provisions in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 and rescind unobligated appropriations related to such provisions for purposes of reducing the national debt.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 8, 2011

Mr. McCOTTER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Appropriations, Ways and Means, Science, Space, and Technology, and the Budget, 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

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Preserving Patients’
3 Choices Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES RE-**
5 **SEARCH AND RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED**
6 **FUNDS RELATED TO SUCH RESEARCH.**

7 (a) REPEAL.—Section 6301 of the Patient Protection
8 and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148), as
9 amended by section 10602 of such Act, is repealed and
10 the provisions of law amended or repealed by such section
11 6301 are restored or revived as if such section had not
12 been enacted.

13 (b) RESCISSION.—Of the funds made available by
14 section 9511 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
15 added by section 6301(e) of the Patient Protection and
16 Affordable Care Act, or by section 1181(b)(3) of the Social
17 Security Act, as added by section 6301(a) of the Patient
18 Protection and Affordable Care Act, the unobligated bal-
19 ance is rescinded.

20 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF CERTAIN ARRA PROVISIONS AND RE-**
21 **SCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS RELATED**
22 **TO SUCH PROVISIONS.**

23 (a) REPEAL.—Each of subtitles A through C of title
24 XIII of division A of the American Recovery and Reinvest-
25 ment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5) are repealed and
26 the provisions of law amended or repealed by such sub-

1 titles are restored or revived as if such subtitles had not
2 been enacted.

3 (b) RESCISSIONS.—There are hereby rescinded all
4 unobligated balances remaining available as of the date
5 of the enactment of this Act of funds made available by
6 division A of the American Recovery and Reinvestment
7 Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5) under the headings
8 “Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality” under title
9 XVIII of such division and “Office of the National Coordi-
10 nator for Health Information Technology” under such
11 title.

12 **SEC. 4. USE OF FUNDS TO REDUCE NATIONAL DEBT.**

13 The total amount rescinded by this Act shall be de-
14 posited in the Federal Treasury to pay down the national
15 debt.

16 **SEC. 5. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

17 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of
18 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,
19 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement
20 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this
21 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record
22 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-
23 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the
24 vote on passage.

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