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117TH CONGRESS  
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**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to award grants to eligible State agencies to promote State innovations to expand health insurance coverage.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. BERA introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee  
on \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 “Health Care Enroll-  
5 ment Innovation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROMOTING STATE INNOVATIONS TO EXPAND COV-**  
2 **ERAGE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subsection (d), the Sec-  
4 retary of Health and Human Services shall award grants  
5 to eligible State agencies to enable such States to explore  
6 innovative solutions to promote greater enrollment in  
7 health insurance coverage in the individual and small  
8 group markets, including activities described in subsection  
9 (c).

10 (b) ELIGIBILITY.—For purposes of subsection (a), el-  
11 igible State agencies are Exchanges established by a State  
12 under title I of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care  
13 Act (42 U.S.C. 18001 et seq.) and State agencies with  
14 primary responsibility over health and human services for  
15 the State involved.

16 (c) USE OF FUNDS.—For purposes of subsection (a),  
17 the activities described in this subsection are the following:

18 (1) State efforts to streamline health insurance  
19 enrollment procedures in order to reduce burdens on  
20 consumers and facilitate greater enrollment in health  
21 insurance coverage in the individual and small group  
22 markets, including automatic enrollment and re-  
23 enrollment of, or pre-populated applications for, in-  
24 dividuals without health insurance who are eligible  
25 for tax credits under section 36B of the Internal

1 Revenue Code of 1986, with the ability to opt out  
2 of such enrollment.

3 (2) State investment in technology to improve  
4 data sharing and collection for the purposes of facili-  
5 tating greater enrollment in health insurance cov-  
6 erage in such markets.

7 (3) Implementation of a State version of an in-  
8 dividual mandate to be enrolled in health insurance  
9 coverage.

10 (4) Feasibility studies to develop comprehensive  
11 and coherent State plan for increasing enrollment in  
12 the individual and small group market.

13 (d) FUNDING.—For purposes of carrying out this  
14 section, there is hereby appropriated, out of any funds in  
15 the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, \$200,000,000  
16 for each of the fiscal years 2023 through 2025. Such  
17 amount shall remain available until expended.