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116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a safe harbor for high deductible health plans without a deductible for certain inhalers.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. COX of California (for himself and Ms. SEWELL of Alabama) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on

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**A BILL**

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a safe harbor for high deductible health plans without a deductible for certain inhalers.

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 “Inhaler Coverage and  
5 Access Now Act” or as the “I CAN Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SAFE HARBOR FOR HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH**  
2 **PLANS WITHOUT DEDUCTIBLE FOR CERTAIN**  
3 **INHALERS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 223(c)(2)(C) of the Inter-  
5 nal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

6 (1) by striking “for preventive care” and insert-  
7 ing “for one or more of the following:

8 “(i) Preventive care”, and

9 (2) by adding at the end the following new  
10 clause:

11 “(ii) Inhalers for treatment of any  
12 chronic lung disease (and any medicine or  
13 drug which is delivered through such in-  
14 haler for treatment of such disease).”.

15 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—The heading for  
16 section 223(c)(2)(C) of such Code is amended by striking  
17 “PREVENTIVE CARE DEDUCTIBLE” and inserting “CER-  
18 TAIN DEDUCTIBLES”.

19 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
20 this subsection shall apply to months beginning after the  
21 date of the enactment of this Act.