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116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to require Exchanges to establish network adequacy standards for qualified health plans.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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 “No More Narrow Net-
5 works Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING EXCHANGES TO ESTABLISH NETWORK**
2 **ADEQUACY STANDARDS FOR QUALIFIED**
3 **HEALTH PLANS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1311(d) of the Patient
5 Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18031(d))
6 is amended by adding at the end the following new para-
7 graph:

8 “(8) NETWORK ADEQUACY STANDARDS.—

9 “(A) CERTAIN EXCHANGES.—In the case
10 of an Exchange operated by the Secretary pur-
11 suant section 1321(c)(1) or an Exchange de-
12 scribed in section 155.200(f) of title 42, Code
13 of Federal Regulations (or a successor regula-
14 tion), the Exchange shall require each qualified
15 health plan offered through such Exchange to
16 meet such quantitative network adequacy stand-
17 ards as the Secretary may prescribe for pur-
18 poses of this subparagraph.

19 “(B) STATE EXCHANGES.—In the case of
20 an Exchange not described in subparagraph
21 (A), the Exchange shall establish quantitative
22 network adequacy standards with respect to
23 qualified health plans offered through such Ex-
24 change and require such plans to meet such
25 standards.

1 “(C) PREEMPTION.—Nothing in subpara-
2 graph (A) shall be construed to preempt any
3 State law to the extent that such law provides
4 for network adequacy standards applicable to a
5 qualified health plan offered through an Ex-
6 change described in such subparagraph that are
7 greater than such standards prescribed pursu-
8 ant to such subparagraph.”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
10 this section shall apply with respect to plan years begin-
11 ning on or after January 1, 2021.