

110TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 7310

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 9, 2008

Ms. DEGETTE (for herself, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. NADLER, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. WAXMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

To prohibit the implementation or enforcement of certain regulations.

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 “Protecting Patients  
5        and Health Care Act of 2008”.

6        **SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON REGULATIONS.**

7        The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall  
8        not finalize, enforce, implement, or take other action in  
9        furtherance of proposed regulations of the Department of  
10       Health and Human Services, 73 Fed. Reg. 50274 (August

1 26, 2008) (under the authority of section 401 of the  
2 Health Programs Extension Act of 1973 (42 U.S.C.  
3 300a–7), commonly referred to as the “Church Amend-  
4 ments”, section 245 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
5 U.S.C. 238n), and section 508(d) of division G of the Con-  
6 solidated Appropriations Act, 2008 (Public Law 110–  
7 161), commonly referred to as the “Weldon Amend-  
8 ment”).

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