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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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

October 17, 2019 (8:22 a.m.)
SEC. 2. SAFE HARBOR FOR HIGH DEDUCTIBLE HEALTH PLANS WITHOUT DEDUCTIBLE FOR CERTAIN INHALERS.

(a) In General.—Section 223(c)(2)(C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended—

(1) by striking “for preventive care” and inserting “for one or more of the following:

“(i) Preventive care”, and

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

“(ii) Inhalers for treatment of any chronic lung disease (and any medicine or drug which is delivered through such inhaler for treatment of such disease).”.

(b) Conforming Amendment.—The heading for section 223(c)(2)(C) of such Code is amended by striking “PREVENTIVE CARE DEDUCTIBLE” and inserting “CERTAIN DEDUCTIBLES”.

(c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by this subsection shall apply to months beginning after the date of the enactment of this Act.