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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 986

To provide that certain guidance related to waivers for State innovation under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act shall have no force or effect.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire 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 “Protecting Americans
5 with Preexisting Conditions Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN GUIDANCE RELATED TO**
2 **WAIVERS FOR STATE INNOVATION UNDER**
3 **THE PATIENT PROTECTION AND AFFORD-**
4 **ABLE CARE ACT SHALL HAVE NO FORCE OR**
5 **EFFECT.**

6 Beginning April 1, 2019, the Secretary of Health and
7 Human Services and the Secretary of the Treasury may
8 not take any action to implement, enforce, or otherwise
9 give effect to the guidance entitled “State Relief and Em-
10 powerment Waivers” (83 Fed. Reg. 53575 (October 24,
11 2018)), and the Secretaries may not promulgate any sub-
12 stantially similar guidance or rule.