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# H. R. 5972

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to extend the annual open enrollment period for enrolling in a qualified health plan offered by an Exchange for plan year 2026.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

Mr. PAPPAS (for himself, Ms. BYNUM, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. BERA, Mrs. BEATTY, Mr. THANEDAR, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. RILEY of New York, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mrs. MCIVER, Mr. COHEN, Ms. STEVENS, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. GOODLANDER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Right to Enroll Act  
5 of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENDING ANNUAL OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD**  
2 **FOR EXCHANGES FOR PLAN YEAR 2026.**

3 The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall  
4 revise section 155.410(e) of title 45, Code of Federal Reg-  
5 ulations (or any successor regulation) to provide that the  
6 annual open enrollment period determined for plan year  
7 2026 pursuant to section 1311(e)(6) of the Patient Pro-  
8 tection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18031(e)(6))  
9 shall begin on November 1, 2025, and end on May 1,  
10 2026.

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