

SEC. 1103. IMMEDIATE INFORMATION THAT ALLOWS CONSUMERS TO IDENTIFY AFFORDABLE COVERAGE OPTIONS.

(a) INTERNET PORTAL TO AFFORDABLE COVERAGE OPTIONS.—

(1) IMMEDIATE ESTABLISHMENT.—Not later than July 1, 2010, the Secretary, in consultation with the States, shall establish a mechanism, including an Internet website, through which a resident of any State may identify affordable health insurance coverage options in that State.

(2) CONNECTING TO AFFORDABLE COVERAGE.—

An Internet website established under paragraph (1) shall, to the extent practicable, provide ways for residents of any State to receive information on at least the following coverage options:

(A) Health insurance coverage offered by health insurance issuers, other than coverage that

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1 provides reimbursement only for the treatment or 2 mitigation of—

3 (i) a single disease or condition; or

4 (ii) an unreasonably limited set of diseases or conditions (as determined by the 6 Secretary);

7 (B) Medicaid coverage under title XIX of 8 the Social Security Act.

9 (C) Coverage under title XXI of the Social 10 Security Act.

11 (D) A State health benefits high risk pool, 12 to the extent that such high risk pool is offered 13 in such State; and

14 (E) Coverage under a high risk pool under 15 section 1101.

16 (b) ENHANCING COMPARATIVE PURCHASING OPTIONS.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after 19 the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall

20 develop a standardized format to be used for the pres21
entation of information relating to the coverage op22
tions described in subsection (a)(2). Such format
23 shall, at a minimum, require the inclusion of infor24
mation on the percentage of total premium revenue
25 expended on nonclinical costs (as reported under sec-

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1 tion 2718(a) of the Public Health Service Act), eligi2
bility, availability, premium rates, and cost sharing
3 with respect to such coverage options and be con4
sistent with the standards adopted for the uniform ex5
planation of coverage as provided for in section 2715
6 of the Public Health Service Act.

7 (2) USE OF FORMAT.—The Secretary shall uti8
lize the format developed under paragraph (1) in
9 compiling information concerning coverage options on
10 the Internet website established under subsection (a).

11 (c) AUTHORITY TO CONTRACT.—The Secretary may
12 carry out this section through contracts entered into with
13 qualified entities.