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## INTRODUCTION

The text of the Affordable Care Act, as amended, is included in this section. The Affordable Care Act as enacted in March 2010 was actually two pieces of legislation—the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) (P.L. 111-148), enacted March 23, 2010, and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010 (HCERA) (P.L. 111-152) enacted March 30, 2010. Title X of PPACA also amended or repealed parts of Titles I through IX of the same law, as well as adding new statutory language.

To help simplify the complicated nature of the official language of the Affordable Care Act, Wolters Kluwer presents an editorially enhanced version of the law with amending language integrated in place in the law text. This amending language includes the few instances where the text of the Affordable Care Act was subsequently amended by laws enacted from March 2010 through May 2014. This integrated version of the Affordable Care Act provides readers immediate access to the final, integrated impact of each provision of the law. Caution notations located at the beginning of each affected provision provide details of the changes made to the provision by the amending law. Cross references to explanation and committee report paragraphs related to each provision are also provided.

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## [¶ 5001] SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS

(a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act”.

(b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents of this Act is as follows:

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