### 117TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

# H. R. 9510

To amend the Federal Trade Commission Act to make hospital organizations and cooperative hospital service organizations subject to the law relating to unfair methods of competition.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 13, 2022

Ms. Jayapal (for herself and Mrs. Spartz) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

# 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 "Stop Anticompetitive
- 5 Healthcare Act of 2022".

### 1 SEC. 2. AMENDMENT.

- 2 The 2d undesignated paragraph of section 4 of the
- 3 Federal Trade Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 44) is amended
- 4 by inserting before the period at the end the following:
- 5 ", and includes with respect to unfair methods of competi-
- 6 tion, any hospital organization or cooperative hospital
- 7 service organization that is described in section 501(c)(3)
- 8 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and exempt from
- 9 taxation under section 501(a) of such Code".

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