

103^D CONGRESS
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S. 1933

To repeal the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 15 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1994

Mr. MCCAIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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. REPEAL OF MEDICARE AND MEDICAID COV-**

4 **ERAGE DATA BANK.**

5 (a) REPEAL.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 13581 of the Omni-
7 bus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 is hereby
8 repealed.

9 (2) APPLICATION OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY
10 ACT.—The Social Security Act shall be applied and

1 administered as if section 13581 of the Omnibus
2 Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (and the amend-
3 ments made by such section) had not been enacted.

4 (b) STUDY AND REPORT.—

5 (1) STUDY.—The Secretary of Health and
6 Human Services (hereafter in this subsection re-
7 ferred to as the “Secretary”) shall conduct a study
8 on how to achieve the objectives of the data bank de-
9 scribed in section 1144 of the Social Security Act
10 (as in effect on the day before the date of the enact-
11 ment of this Act) in the most cost-effective manner,
12 taking into account—

13 (A) the administrative burden of such data
14 bank on private sector entities and govern-
15 ments,

16 (B) the possible duplicative reporting re-
17 quirements of the Health Care Financing Ad-
18 ministration in effect on such date of enact-
19 ment, and

20 (C) the legal ability of such entities and
21 governments to acquire the required informa-
22 tion.

23 (2) REPORT.—The Secretary shall report to the
24 Congress on the results of the study described in

1 paragraph (1) by not later than 180 days after the
2 enactment of this Act.

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