

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To repeal the multi-State plan program.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. JOHNSON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Repeal Insurance  
5 Plans of the Multi-State Program Act” or the “RIP MSP  
6 Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF MULTI-STATE PLAN PROGRAM.**

8 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section, the terms “multi-  
9 State plan issuer” and “MSP issuer” mean a health insur-  
10 ance issuer or group of health insurance issuers that has  
11 a contract with the Office of Personnel Management to  
12 offer multi-State plan options pursuant to section 1334

1 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public  
2 Law 111–148).

3 (b) PROGRAM REPEAL.—Effective January 1, 2022,  
4 section 1334 of the Patient Protection and Affordable  
5 Care Act (Public Law 111–148) shall have no force or  
6 effect.

7 (c) TERMINATION OF EXTERNAL REVIEW.—The ad-  
8 ministration of external review pursuant to section 1334  
9 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act shall  
10 conclude upon the issuance by the Director of the Office  
11 of Personnel Management (referred to in this section as  
12 “OPM”) of all final decisions for enrollees enrolled in a  
13 multi-State plan during or before the 2021 plan year.

14 (d) REQUIRED REPORTING.—Not later than 60 days  
15 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of  
16 OPM shall provide the Committee on Homeland Security  
17 and Governmental Affairs and the Committee on Health,  
18 Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate and the  
19 Committee on Oversight and Reform and the Committee  
20 on Energy and Commerce of the House of Representatives  
21 a briefing concerning the efforts of the OPM to wind down  
22 the multi-State program under section 1334 of the Patient  
23 Protection and Affordable Care Act. Such briefing shall  
24 contain such information as may be required, including  
25 information regarding—

1 (1) the methods of communication OPM and an  
2 MSP issuer will use to notify current enrollees that  
3 the multi-State plan will not be offered during the  
4 next open season, including a timeline of the planned  
5 communications;

6 (2) a description of how the Director of OPM  
7 will work with the Secretary of Health and Human  
8 Services to ensure that no plans previously offered  
9 pursuant to such section 1334 are offered on State  
10 or Federal Exchanges; and

11 (3) a timeline detailing how OPM will close  
12 down the information technology portal that MSP  
13 issuers utilize.

14 (e) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

15 (1) IN GENERAL.—Title I of the Patient Pro-  
16 tection and Affordable Care Act is amended—

17 (A) in section 1301(a) (42 U.S.C.  
18 18021(a))—

19 (i) in paragraph (2)—

20 (I) in the heading, by striking  
21 “AND MULTI-STATE QUALIFIED  
22 HEALTH PLANS”; and

23 (II) by striking “and a multi-  
24 State plan under section 1334,”; and

1                   (ii) in paragraph (4), by striking “,  
2                   including a multi-State qualified health  
3                   plan,”; and

4                   (B) in section 1324(a) (42 U.S.C.  
5                   18044(a)), by striking “, or a multi-State quali-  
6                   fied health plan under section 1334,”.

7                   (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
8                   by paragraph (1) shall take effect on January 1,  
9                   2022.