

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2221

To repeal the multi-State plan program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 12, 2017

Mr. JOHNSON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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 of 2017” or the
6 “RIP MSP 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 October 1, 2018,
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) REQUIRED REPORTING.—Not later than 60 days
8 after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director of
9 the Office of Personnel Management shall provide the
10 Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Af-
11 fairs of the Senate and the Committee on Oversight and
12 Government Reform of the House of Representatives a
13 briefing concerning the efforts of the Office of Personnel
14 Management (referred to in this section as “OPM”) to
15 wind down the multi-State program under section 1334
16 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. Such
17 briefing shall contain such information as may be re-
18 quired, including information regarding—

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

24 (2) a description of how the Director of OPM
25 will work with the Secretary of Health and Human

1 Services to ensure that no plans previously offered
2 pursuant to such section 1334 are offered on State
3 or Federal Exchanges; and

4 (3) a timeline detailing how OPM will close
5 down the information technology portal that MSP
6 issuers utilize.

7 (d) RESCISSION OF UNUSED FUNDS.—Of the
8 amounts made available to OPM for the purposes of staff-
9 ing and administering the program under section 1334 of
10 the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, the unob-
11 ligated balance is rescinded, effective October 1, 2018.

12 (e) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
13 gress that—

14 (1) the Director of the Office of Personnel
15 Management should assign employees of the Office
16 whose duties on the date of enactment relate to car-
17 rying out section 1334 of the Patient Protection and
18 Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148) to duties
19 relating to processing appeals brought by individuals
20 or employers pursuant to such section 1334; and

21 (2) no additional amounts should be appro-
22 priated for salaries and expenses relating to proc-
23 essing such appeals.

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