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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

## 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

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1 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public

- 2 Law 111–148).
- 3 (b) Program Repeal.—Effective January 1, 2020,
- 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 Office of
- 11 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 2019 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 Government Reform and the
- 20 Committee on Energy and Commerce of the House of
- 21 Representatives a briefing concerning the efforts of the
- 22 OPM to wind down the multi-State program under section
- 23 1334 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.
- 24 Such briefing shall contain such information as may be
- 25 required, including information regarding—

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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
18	U.S.C.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

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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	2020