

# Calendar No. 326

112<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# S. 2118

To remove unelected, unaccountable bureaucrats from seniors' personal health decisions by repealing the Independent Payment Advisory Board.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 16, 2012

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mr. BURR, Mr. COBURN, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. GRASSLEY, Mr. LEE, Mr. PAUL, Mr. COATS, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. RISCH, Mr. HELLER, Mr. BARRASSO, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. RUBIO, Mr. MORAN, Mr. JOHANNES, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. CRAPO) introduced the following bill; which was read the first time

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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 “Health Care Bureau-  
5 crats Elimination Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF UNELECTED, UNACCOUNTABLE BU-**  
 2 **REAUCRATS FROM SENIORS' PERSONAL**  
 3 **HEALTH DECISIONS BY REPEALING THE**  
 4 **INDEPENDENT PAYMENT ADVISORY BOARD.**

5 Effective as if included in the enactment of the Pa-  
 6 tient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law  
 7 111–148), the provisions of, and amendments made by,  
 8 sections 3403 and 10320 of such Act are repealed.

9 **SEC. 3. OFFSET.**

10 The table specified in clause (i) of section  
 11 36B(f)(2)(B) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is  
 12 amended to read as follows:

“If the household income (expressed as a percent of poverty line) is:	The applicable dollar amount is:
Less than 200 percent	\$600
At least 200 percent and less than 300 percent	\$1,500
At least 300 percent but less than 350 percent	\$2,500
At least 350 percent but less than 400 percent	\$3,100”.



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