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S. 1455

To condition the provision of premium and cost-sharing subsidies under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act upon a certification that a program to verify household income is operational.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

AUGUST 1, 2013

Mr. COBURN (for himself, Mr. BARRASSO, and Mr. BOOZMAN) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Exchange Verification
5 of Eligibility to Receive Income-Related Funds for Individ-
6 uals” or the “Requiring E-VERIFI Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CONDITIONING PROVISION OF PREMIUM AND COST-**
2 **SHARING SUBSIDIES UNDER THE PATIENT**
3 **PROTECTION AND AFFORDABLE CARE ACT**
4 **UPON CERTIFICATION THAT A PROGRAM TO**
5 **VERIFY HOUSEHOLD INCOME AND OTHER**
6 **QUALIFICATIONS FOR THOSE SUBSIDIES IS**
7 **OPERATIONAL.**

8 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no pre-
9 mium tax credits shall be permitted under section 36B of
10 the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and no reductions in
11 cost-sharing shall be permitted under section 1402 of the
12 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C.
13 18071) prior to the date on which the Inspector General
14 of the Department of Health and Human Services certifies
15 to Congress that there is in place a program that success-
16 fully and consistently verifies, consistent with section 1411
17 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 18081), the household income and
18 coverage requirements of individuals applying for such
19 credits and cost-sharing reduction reductions.

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