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S. 2191

To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the excise tax on high cost employer-sponsored health coverage, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 1, 2014

Mr. ROBERTS (for himself, Mr. INHOFE, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. WICKER, Mr. ENZI, and Mr. CHAMBLISS) 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. REPEAL OF EXCISE TAX ON HIGH COST EM-**
4 **PLOYER-SPONSORED HEALTH COVERAGE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Chapter 43 of the Internal Rev-
6 enue Code of 1986 is amended by striking section 4980I.

7 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of sections
8 for chapter 43 of such Code is amended by striking the
9 item relating to section 4980I.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM REVIEW**
2 **PROCESS.**

3 Section 2794 of the Public Health Service Act (as
4 added by section 1003 of the Patient Protection and Af-
5 fordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–94)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking the section heading and all that
7 follows through subsection (c), and inserting the fol-
8 lowing:

9 **“SEC. 2794. MEDICAL REIMBURSEMENT DATA CENTERS.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall carry out a
11 program to award grants to States during the 5-year pe-
12 riod beginning with fiscal year 2010 to assist such States
13 in establishing centers (consistent with subsection (b)) at
14 academic or other nonprofit institutions to collect medical
15 reimbursement information from health insurance issuers,
16 to analyze and organize such information, and to make
17 such information available to such issuers, health care pro-
18 viders, health researchers, health care policy makers, and
19 the general public.”; and

20 (2) in subsection (d)—

21 (A) by redesignating such subsection as
22 subsection (b); and

23 (B) by striking “subsection (c)(1)(C)”
24 each place that such term appears and inserting
25 “subsection (a)”.

1 **SEC. 3. REPEAL OF THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECRETARY**
2 **OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES TO DENY**
3 **PLAN BIDS UNDER MEDICARE PARTS C AND**
4 **D.**

5 (a) PART C.—Section 1854(a)(5)(C) of the Social Se-
6 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–24(a)(5)(C)) is repealed.

7 (b) PART D.—Section 1860D–11(d)(3) of the Social
8 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–111(d)(3)) is repealed.

9 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 this section shall apply to bids submitted for contract
11 years beginning on or after January 1, 2015.

12 **SEC. 4. REPEAL OF THE INDEPENDENT PAYMENT ADVI-**
13 **SORY BOARD.**

14 Effective as of the enactment of the Patient Protec-
15 tion and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148), sec-
16 tions 3403 and 10320 of such Act (including the amend-
17 ments made by such sections) are repealed, and any provi-
18 sion of law amended by such sections is hereby restored
19 as if such sections had not been enacted into law.

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