

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 989

To eliminate the prerequisite of direct appropriations relating to collection of health data and to modify standards for measuring sexual orientation and gender identity.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 20, 2013

Mr. SCHATZ introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Strengthening Health
5 Disparities Data Collection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STANDARDS FOR MEASURING SEXUAL ORIENTA-**
 2 **TION AND GENDER IDENTITY IN COLLECTION**
 3 **OF HEALTH DATA.**

4 Section 3101(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42
 5 U.S.C. 300kk(a)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by inserting “sexual
 7 orientation, gender identity,” before “and disability
 8 status”;

9 (2) in paragraph (1)(C), by inserting “sexual
 10 orientation, gender identity,” before “and disability
 11 status”; and

12 (3) in paragraph (2)(B), by inserting “sexual
 13 orientation, gender identity,” before “and disability
 14 status”.

15 **SEC. 3. ELIMINATION OF PREREQUISITE OF DIRECT AP-**
 16 **PROPRIATIONS FOR DATA COLLECTION AND**
 17 **ANALYSIS.**

18 Section 3101 of the Public Health Service Act (42
 19 U.S.C. 300kk) is amended—

20 (1) by striking subsection (h); and

21 (2) by redesignating subsection (i) as subsection
 22 (h).