

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1810

To apply the provisions of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act
to Congressional members and members of the executive branch.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 21, 2015

Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. CRUZ) introduced the following bill; which
was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and
Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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able Care Act to Congressional members and members
of the executive branch.

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 “No Exemption for
5 Washington from Obamacare Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN**
 2 **CONGRESSIONAL MEMBERS AND MEMBERS**
 3 **OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding section
 5 1312(d)(3)(D) of the Patient Protection and Affordable
 6 Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18032(d)(3)(D)), Members of Con-
 7 gress, the President, Vice President, and all other political
 8 appointees shall purchase health insurance coverage
 9 through a health exchange established under such Act and
 10 shall receive no Federal subsidy or contribution to the
 11 costs of such coverage that is not also otherwise available
 12 to individuals at a similar income level.

13 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

14 (1) MEMBER OF CONGRESS.—The term “Mem-
 15 ber of Congress” shall have the meaning given such
 16 term in section 1312(d)(3)(D)(ii)(I) of the Patient
 17 Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C.
 18 18032(d)(3)(D)(ii)(I)).

19 (2) POLITICAL APPOINTEE.—The term “polit-
 20 ical appointee” means any individual who—

21 (A) is employed in a position described
 22 under sections 5312 through 5316 of title 5,
 23 United States Code (relating to the Executive
 24 Schedule);

25 (B) is a limited term appointee, limited
 26 emergency appointee, or noncareer appointee in

1 the Senior Executive Service, as defined under
2 paragraphs (5), (6), and (7), respectively, of
3 section 3132(a) of title 5, United States Code;

4 (C) is employed in a position in the execu-
5 tive branch of the Government of a confidential
6 or policy-determining character under schedule
7 C of subpart C of part 213 of title 5 of the
8 Code of Federal Regulations; or

9 (D) is employed in or under the Executive
10 Office of the President in a position that is ex-
11 cluded from the competitive service by reason of
12 its confidential, policy-determining, policy-mak-
13 ing, or policy-advocating character.

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