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# S. 1933

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 15 (legislative day, FEBRUARY 22), 1994

Mr. McCAIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## 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 MEDICARE AND MEDICAID COV-**  
4       **ERAGE DATA BANK.**

5       (a) REPEAL.—

6           (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 13581 of the Omni-  
7       bus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 is hereby  
8       repealed.

9           (2) APPLICATION OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY  
10      ACT.—The Social Security Act shall be applied and

1       administered as if section 13581 of the Omnibus  
2       Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 (and the amend-  
3       ments made by such section) had not been enacted.

4       (b) STUDY AND REPORT.—

5               (1) STUDY.—The Secretary of Health and  
6       Human Services (hereafter in this subsection re-  
7       ferred to as the “Secretary”) shall conduct a study  
8       on how to achieve the objectives of the data bank de-  
9       scribed in section 1144 of the Social Security Act  
10      (as in effect on the day before the date of the enact-  
11      ment of this Act) in the most cost-effective manner,  
12      taking into account—

13               (A) the administrative burden of such data  
14       bank on private sector entities and govern-  
15       ments,

16               (B) the possible duplicative reporting re-  
17       quirements of the Health Care Financing Ad-  
18       ministration in effect on such date of enact-  
19       ment, and

20               (C) the legal ability of such entities and  
21       governments to acquire the required informa-  
22       tion.

23               (2) REPORT.—The Secretary shall report to the  
24       Congress on the results of the study described in

1       paragraph (1) by not later than 180 days after the  
2       enactment of this Act.

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