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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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and for other purposes.

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8       repealed.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.

