

112TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3218

To amend section 1343 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act to ensure the privacy of individually identifiable health information in connection with risk adjustment.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 14, 2011

Mr. BUCSHON (for himself and Mr. HUELSKAMP) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. ENSURING THE PRIVACY OF INDIVIDUALLY**
4 **IDENTIFIABLE HEALTH INFORMATION IN**
5 **CONNECTION WITH RISK ADJUSTMENT.**

6 Section 1343 of the Patient Protection and Afford-
7 able Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18063) is amended by adding
8 at the end the following new subsection:

1 “(d) ENSURING PRIVACY OF INDIVIDUALLY IDENTIFI-
2 FIABLE HEALTH INFORMATION.—In establishing stand-
3 ards relating to the collection and sharing of risk-related
4 data to carry out risk adjustment under this title, the Sec-
5 retary shall not be provided access to data in individually
6 identifiable form.”.

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