

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 902

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

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 8, 2013

Mr. VITTER (for himself and Mr. HELLER) 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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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. HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN**
4 **CONGRESSIONAL STAFF AND MEMBERS OF**
5 **THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH.**

6 Section 1312(d)(3)(D) of the Patient Protection and
7 Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18032(d)(3)(D)) is
8 amended—

1 (1) by striking the subparagraph heading and
2 inserting the following:

3 “(D) MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, CONGRES-
4 SIONAL STAFF, AND POLITICAL APPOINTEES IN
5 THE EXCHANGE.—”;

6 (2) in clause (i) in the matter preceding sub-
7 clause (I)—

8 (A) by striking “congressional staff with”
9 and inserting “congressional staff, the Presi-
10 dent, the Vice President, and political ap-
11 pointees with”; and

12 (B) by striking “congressional staff shall”
13 and inserting “congressional staff, the Presi-
14 dent, the Vice President, or political appointee,
15 shall”; and

16 (3) in clause (ii)—

17 (A) in subclause (II), by inserting after
18 “Congress,” the following: “of a committee of
19 Congress, and of a leadership office of Con-
20 gress,”; and

21 (B) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(III) POLITICAL APPOINTEE.—

23 In this subparagraph, the term ‘polit-
24 ical appointee’ means any individual
25 who—

1 “(aa) is employed in a posi-
2 tion described under sections
3 5312 through 5316 of title 5,
4 United States Code, (relating to
5 the Executive Schedule);

6 “(bb) is a limited term ap-
7 pointee, limited emergency ap-
8 pointee, or noncareer appointee
9 in the Senior Executive Service,
10 as defined under paragraphs (5),
11 (6), and (7), respectively, of sec-
12 tion 3132(a) of title 5, United
13 States Code; or

14 “(cc) is employed in a posi-
15 tion in the executive branch of
16 the Government of a confidential
17 or policy-determining character
18 under schedule C of subpart C of
19 part 213 of title 5 of the Code of
20 Federal Regulations.”.

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