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# H. R. 3827

To repeal the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research program and comparative effectiveness research funding.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GUTHRIE (for himself, Mr. BENISHEK, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS, Mrs. BLACKBURN, and Mr. BARTON of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committees on Appropriations, the Budget, and Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To repeal the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research program and comparative effectiveness research funding.

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. REPEALING PATIENT-CENTERED OUTCOMES**  
4 **RESEARCH.**

5 (a) SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—Part D of title XI of  
6 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320e et seq.), as  
7 added by section 6301 of the Patient Protection and Af-  
8 fordable Care Act, is repealed.

1 (b) PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT.—Section 937 of  
2 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 299b–37), as  
3 added by section 6301(b) of the Patient Protection and  
4 Affordable Care Act, is repealed.

5 (c) INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986.—

6 (1) Section 9511 of the Internal Revenue Code  
7 of 1986, as added by section 6301(e)(1) of the Pa-  
8 tient Protection and Affordable Care Act, is re-  
9 pealed, and the table of sections for subchapter A of  
10 chapter 98 of such Code is amended by striking the  
11 item relating to such section 9511.

12 (2) Subchapter B of chapter 34 of the Internal  
13 Revenue Code of 1986, as added by section  
14 6301(e)(2) of the Patient Protection and Affordable  
15 Care Act, is repealed.

16 (3) Section 501(l) of the Internal Revenue Code  
17 of 1986 is amended by striking paragraph (4).

18 (d) RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS.—Of the  
19 funds made available under section 9511 of the Internal  
20 Revenue Code of 1986 or section 1181(b)(3) of the Social  
21 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320e(b)(3)), the unobligated bal-  
22 ance is rescinded.

1 **SEC. 2. RESCISSION OF UNOBLIGATED FUNDS UNDER ARRA**  
2 **FOR COMPARATIVE EFFECTIVENESS RE-**  
3 **SEARCH.**

4 There are hereby rescinded all unobligated balances  
5 remaining available as of the date of the enactment of this  
6 Act of funds made available by division A of the American  
7 Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–  
8 5) for purposes of comparative effectiveness research  
9 under healthcare research and quality under the heading  
10 “Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality” under title  
11 VIII of such division.

12 **SEC. 3. USE OF FUNDS TO REDUCE NATIONAL DEFICIT.**

13 The total amount rescinded by this Act shall be de-  
14 posited in the general fund of the Federal Treasury and  
15 used for Federal budget deficit reduction.

16 **SEC. 4. BUDGETARY EFFECTS.**

17 The budgetary effects of this Act, for the purpose of  
18 complying with the Statutory Pay-As-You-Go Act of 2010,  
19 shall be determined by reference to the latest statement  
20 titled “Budgetary Effects of PAYGO Legislation” for this  
21 Act, submitted for printing in the Congressional Record  
22 by the Chairman of the House Budget Committee, pro-  
23 vided that such statement has been submitted prior to the  
24 vote on passage.

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