

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 182

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2017

Mr. MULLIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Stop Obamacare Spam  
5       Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF USE OF FEES TO ADVERTISE OR**  
2 **MARKET EXCHANGES UNDER PPACA.**

3       Notwithstanding any other provision of law, on and  
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act the Secretary  
5 of Health and Human Services may not use any fees col-  
6 lected, including assessments and fees charged under sec-  
7 tion 1311(d)(5)(A) of the Patient Protection and Afford-  
8 able Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18031(d)(5)(A)), to advertise  
9 or otherwise market Exchanges established under such  
10 Act, including advertising or marketing qualified health  
11 plans offered through such Exchanges.

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