

116TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. J. RES. 52

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Health and Human Services relating to “State Relief and Empowerment Waivers”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 31, 2019

Mr. WARNER (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. CARDIN, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. REED, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Mr. BROWN, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. TESTER, Mr. SCHATZ, Ms. HASSAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. UDALL, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. CASEY, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KAINE, Mr. CARPER, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. COONS, Mr. MENENDEZ, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. BOOKER, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. PETERS, Mr. BENNET, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. KING, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. STABENOW, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. WARREN, Mr. JONES, Mr. MANCHIN, and Ms. SINEMA) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## JOINT RESOLUTION

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1       *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives*  
2       *of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 That Congress disapproves the rule submitted by the Sec-  
2 retary of the Treasury and the Secretary of Health and  
3 Human Services relating to “State Relief and Empower-  
4 ment Waivers” under section 1332 of the Patient Protec-  
5 tion and Affordable Care Act (issued October 24, 2018,  
6 as a guidance and printed at 83 Fed. Reg. 53575, and  
7 a letter of opinion from the Government Accountability  
8 Office dated July 15, 2019, printed in the Congressional  
9 Record on July 17, 2019, on pages S4901–S4903, con-  
10 cluding that such guidance is a rule under the Congres-  
11 sional Review Act), and such rule shall have no force or  
12 effect.

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