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1ST SESSION

# S. J. RES. 82

Providing for congressional disapproval under chapter 8 of title 5, United States Code, of the rule submitted by the Office of the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services relating to “Policy on Adhering to the Text of the Administrative Procedure Act”.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 18 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 16), 2025

Mr. KING (for himself, Mr. WYDEN, Ms. ALSOBROOKS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BOOKER, Ms. CORTEZ MASTO, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. GALLEGO, Mrs. GILLIBRAND, Mr. HEINRICH, Ms. HIRONO, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MERKLEY, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. REED, Ms. ROSEN, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. SCHIFF, Mrs. SHAHEEN, Ms. SMITH, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. WARNER, Ms. WARREN, Mr. WELCH, Mr. WHITEHOUSE, Ms. BALDWIN, and Mr. SCHUMER) introduced the following joint resolution; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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,*
- 3 That Congress disapproves the rule submitted by the Of-

1 fice of the Secretary of the Department of Health and  
2 Human Services relating to “Policy on Adhering to the  
3 Text of the Administrative Procedure Act” (published on  
4 March 3, 2025, and a letter of opinion from the Govern-  
5 ment Accountability Office dated August 27, 2025, print-  
6 ed in the Congressional Record on September 3, 2025, on  
7 pages S6003–S6005, concluding that such Policy State-  
8 ment is a rule under chapter 8 of title 5, United States  
9 Code), and such rule shall have no force or effect.

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