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AMENDMENT NO. _____

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Purpose: To prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services replacing the International Classification of Diseases, code version nine (ICD-9), with the tenth version (ICD-10), in implementing code set standards in accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996.

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by **MR. COBURN**

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1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:
 2 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITING REPLACEMENT OF ICD-9 WITH**
 3 **ICD-10 IN IMPLEMENTING HIPAA CODE SET**
 4 **STANDARDS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
 6 Human Services may not implement, administer, or en-
 7 force the regulations issued on January 16, 2009 (74 Fed-
 8 eral Register 3328), the regulation issued on September
 9 5, 2012 (77 Federal Register 54664), or any similar regu-
 10 lation, insofar as any such regulation provides for the re-

1 placement of ICD–9 with ICD–10 as a standard for code
2 sets under section 1173(c) of the Social Security Act (42
3 U.S.C. 1320d–2(c)) and section 162.1002 of title 45, Code
4 of Federal Regulations.

5 (b) GAO REPORT ON ICD–9 REPLACEMENT.—

6 (1) STUDY.—The Comptroller General of the
7 United States, in consultation with stakeholders in
8 the medical community, shall conduct a study to
9 identify steps that can be taken to mitigate the dis-
10 ruption on health care providers resulting from a re-
11 placement of ICD–9 as such a standard.

12 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 6 months after
13 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Comp-
14 troller General shall submit to each House of Con-
15 gress a report on such study. Such report shall in-
16 clude such recommendations respecting such replace-
17 ment and such legislative and administrative steps
18 as may be appropriate to mitigate the disruption re-
19 sulting from such replacement as the Comptroller
20 General determines appropriate.