

Menendez Amendment C# 15 to Chairman's Mark of America's Healthy Future Act

Title I, Subtitle C

Short Title: [Applicability of Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements \(SAVE\) and Ensuring Data Accuracy To Protect U.S. Citizens and Legal Residents.](#)

Description of Amendment:

For any eligibility determination that an individual is a legal United States resident under this Act, the federal government shall provide, in consultation with the Secretary of Homeland Security, for the applicability of Systematic Alien Verification for Entitlements described in section 1137 of the Social Security Act, in the same manner as such section applies with respect to a State in implementing title XIX of the Social Security Act. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and any other agency charged with management of the system shall establish appropriate safeguards necessary to protect and improve the integrity and accuracy of data by establishing a process through which such individuals are provided access to, and the ability to amend, correct, and update, their own personally identifiable information contained within the system. U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and any other agency charged with developing a verification system shall provide a written response, without undue delay, to any individual who has made such a request to amend, correct, or update records. The U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Service and any other agency charged with developing a verification system shall develop a written notice for user agencies to provide to individuals who are denied a benefit due to a determination of ineligibility based on a final verification determination under the system. The notice shall include information about the reason for such notice, a description of the right of the recipient of the notice to contest such notice, a description of the right of the recipient to access and attempt to amend, correct, and update the recipient's own personally identifiable information contained within records of the system, and instructions on how to contest such notice and attempt to correct records of such system relating to the recipient, including contact information for relevant agencies. Applicants for insurance coverage or for health care tax credits shall be required to provide only the information strictly necessary to determine eligibility for the coverage or the credits. Information provided to the exchange by the applicant or by the Internal Revenue Service shall not be disclosed or shared with other agencies, entities or individuals for any purpose that is not directly connected with the administration of the health insurance program.

Offset: No cost anticipated.