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Cong. Black Proposes HIX Privacy Bill

Congresswoman Diane Black from Tennessee, has introduced a bill to try to protect privacy. (H.R. 2022). In her letter asking other members to cosponsor it, she notes that the Federal Data Services Hub for the national health insurance exchange system will share data from five federal agencies. She would require these agencies to certify under penalty of perjury that the data will not be used to target individuals based on their political views.

This is a good start, but the centralized data system could be used for other malevolent purposes. The feds are setting up the largest surveillance system in America. What we really need is a bill to stop it entirely.

H.R. 2022, Stopping Government Abuse of Taxpayer Information Act, Congresswoman Diane Black.


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