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To establish the Office of the Special Inspector General for Monitoring the Affordable Care Act, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ROSKAM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**A BILL**

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Special Inspector Gen-  
5       eral for Monitoring the ACA Act of 2014” or the “SIGMA  
6       Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL FOR MONITORING**  
2 **THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.**

3 (a) OFFICE OF SPECIAL INSPECTOR GENERAL.—  
4 There is hereby established the Office of the Special In-  
5 spector General for Monitoring the Affordable Care Act  
6 (in this section, referred to as the “Office”) to carry out  
7 the duties described under subsection (e).

8 (b) APPOINTMENT OF INSPECTOR GENERAL; RE-  
9 MOVAL.—

10 (1) APPOINTMENT.—The head of the Office is  
11 the Special Inspector General for Monitoring the Af-  
12 fordable Care Act (in this section referred to as the  
13 “Special Inspector General”), who shall be appointed  
14 by the President, by and with the advice and consent  
15 of the Senate.

16 (2) QUALIFICATIONS.—The appointment of the  
17 Special Inspector General shall be made solely on  
18 the basis of integrity and demonstrated ability in ac-  
19 counting, auditing, financial analysis, law, manage-  
20 ment analysis, healthcare expertise and financing,  
21 public administration, or investigations.

22 (3) DEADLINE FOR APPOINTMENT.—The ap-  
23 pointment of an individual as the Special Inspector  
24 General shall be made not later than 30 days after  
25 the date of the enactment of this Act.

1           (4) COMPENSATION.—The annual rate of basic  
2           pay of the Special Inspector General shall be the an-  
3           nual rate of basic pay provided for positions at level  
4           IV of the Executive Schedule under section 5315 of  
5           title 5, United States Code.

6           (5) PROHIBITION ON POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.—  
7           For purposes of section 7324 of title 5, United  
8           States Code, the Special Inspector General shall not  
9           be considered an employee who determines policies  
10          to be pursued by the United States in the nation-  
11          wide administration of Federal law.

12          (6) REMOVAL.—The Special Inspector General  
13          shall be removable from office in accordance with  
14          the provisions of section 3(b) of the Inspector Gen-  
15          eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

16          (c) ASSISTANT INSPECTORS GENERAL.—The Special  
17          Inspector General shall, in accordance with applicable laws  
18          and regulations governing the civil service—

19                (1) appoint an Assistant Inspector General for  
20                Auditing who shall have the responsibility for super-  
21                vising the performance of auditing activities relating  
22                to the duties described under subsection (e); and

23                (2) appoint an Assistant Inspector General for  
24                Investigations who shall have the responsibility for

1 supervising the performance of investigative activi-  
2 ties relating to such duties.

3 (d) SUPERVISION.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided under  
5 paragraph (2), the Special Inspector General shall  
6 report directly to, and be under the general super-  
7 vision of, the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-  
8 ices.

9 (2) INDEPENDENCE TO CONDUCT INVESTIGA-  
10 TIONS AND AUDITS.—No employee or officer of any  
11 of the following entities shall prevent or prohibit the  
12 Special Inspector General from initiating, carrying  
13 out, or completing any audit or investigation related  
14 to the duties described under subsection (e) or from  
15 issuing any subpoena during the course of any such  
16 audit or investigation:

17 (A) The Executive Office of the President  
18 and the Office of Personnel Management.

19 (B) The Department of Health and  
20 Human Services.

21 (C) The Department of the Treasury.

22 (D) The Social Security Administration,  
23 the Department of Homeland Security, the De-  
24 partment of Veterans Affairs, the Department

1 of Defense, the Department of Labor, and the  
2 Peace Corps.

3 (E) Any other Federal agency involved in  
4 implementing or administering the Affordable  
5 Care Act.

6 (e) DUTIES.—

7 (1) OVERSIGHT OF THE IMPLEMENTATION AND  
8 ADMINISTRATION OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.—

9 It shall be the duty of the Special Inspector General  
10 to conduct, supervise, and coordinate audits and in-  
11 vestigations of the implementation and administra-  
12 tion of programs and activities established under,  
13 and payment system changes made by, the Afford-  
14 able Care Act, including by collecting and summa-  
15 rizing the following:

16 (A) A description of the individual man-  
17 date requirement for applicable individuals to  
18 maintain minimum essential coverage or pay a  
19 penalty under section 5000A of the Internal  
20 Revenue Code of 1986, including a description  
21 of the number of individuals maintaining such  
22 coverage and the number of individuals paying  
23 such penalties.

24 (B) A description of any increases or de-  
25 creases in—

1 (i) premiums for qualified health  
2 plans (as defined in section 1301 of the  
3 Patient Protection and Affordable Care  
4 Act (42 U.S.C. 18021));

5 (ii) deductibles under qualified health  
6 plans; and

7 (iii) cost-sharing under qualified  
8 health plans, including by co-payments and  
9 co-insurance,

10 affecting individuals enrolling in coverage under  
11 such plans through an Exchange established  
12 under title I of the Patient Protection and Af-  
13 fordable Care Act (including a State-run Ex-  
14 change, a federally-administered Exchange, and  
15 a Small Business Health Options Program).

16 (C) A description of any increases or de-  
17 creases in the maximum out-of-pocket costs af-  
18 fecting individuals enrolling in qualified health  
19 plans through such a State-run Exchange, a  
20 federally-administered Exchange, and a Small  
21 Business Health Options Program.

22 (D) A description of any increases or de-  
23 creases in the size of physician and other health  
24 care provider networks affecting individuals en-  
25 rolling in qualified health plans through such a

1 State-run Exchange, a federally-administered  
2 Exchange, and a Small Business Health Op-  
3 tions Program.

4 (E) A description of any type of health in-  
5 surance coverage lost because of the treatment  
6 under title I of the Patient Protection and Af-  
7 fordable Care Act of grandfathered health plans  
8 (as defined in section 1251(e) of such Act (42  
9 U.S.C. 18011(e)).

10 (F) A description of any credits under sec-  
11 tion 36B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986  
12 (and the amount (if any) of the advance pay-  
13 ment of the credit under section 1412 of the  
14 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42  
15 U.S.C. 18082)) and any cost-sharing reduction  
16 under section 1402 of the Patient Protection  
17 and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18071)  
18 (and the amount (if any) of the advance pay-  
19 ment of the reduction under section 1412 of  
20 such Act (42 U.S.C. 18082)) provided to indi-  
21 viduals enrolling under qualified health plans  
22 through an Exchange established under title I  
23 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care  
24 Act.

1 (G) A description of any projections, esti-  
2 mates, analysis, goals, or targets made by any  
3 employee of the Federal Government or any  
4 contractor of the Federal Government in car-  
5 rying out duties associated with the Patient  
6 Protection and Affordable Care Act with re-  
7 spect to the enrollment of individuals in a quali-  
8 fied health plan through an Exchange estab-  
9 lished under title I of the Patient Protection  
10 and Affordable Care Act.

11 (H) A description of the employer mandate  
12 requirement that applicable large employers  
13 provide eligible employees with minimum essen-  
14 tial coverage or pay a fine under section 4980H  
15 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, includ-  
16 ing a description of the type and number of em-  
17 ployers providing such coverage and the type  
18 and number of employers paying such fines.

19 (I) A description of any projections, esti-  
20 mates, analysis, goals, or targets made by any  
21 employee of the Federal Government or any  
22 contractor of the Federal Government in car-  
23 rying out duties associated with the Patient  
24 Protection and Affordable Care Act with re-



1           spect to employers providing minimum essential  
2           coverage to applicable employees.

3           (J) A description of any reports, meetings,  
4           discussions, or materials of any employee of the  
5           Federal Government or any contractor of the  
6           Federal Government in carrying out duties as-  
7           sociated with the Patient Protection and Af-  
8           fordable Care Act relating to any employers  
9           converting full-time employees to part-time em-  
10          ployees or hiring new part-time employees in-  
11          stead of full-time employees for the purposes of  
12          avoiding the fines provided for under the em-  
13          ployer mandate requirement described in sub-  
14          paragraph (H).

15          (K) A description of any reports, meetings,  
16          discussions, or materials of any employee of the  
17          Federal Government or any contractor of the  
18          Federal Government in carrying out duties as-  
19          sociated with the Patient Protection and Af-  
20          fordable Care Act relating to any employers hir-  
21          ing no more than 50 employees for the purposes  
22          of avoiding the requirement to provide min-  
23          imum essential coverage or pay a fine under the  
24          employer mandate requirement described in  
25          subparagraph (H).

1 (L) A description of any reports, meetings,  
2 discussions, or materials of any employee of the  
3 Federal Government or any contractor of the  
4 Federal Government in carrying out duties as-  
5 sociated with the Patient Protection and Af-  
6 fordable Care Act relating to any employers  
7 dropping the health insurance coverage offered  
8 to their employees, or employees' spouses or de-  
9 pendents, for the purposes of avoiding the re-  
10 quirement to provide minimum essential cov-  
11 erage or pay a fine under the employer mandate  
12 requirement described in subparagraph (H).

13 (M) A description of the transitional rein-  
14 surance program established under section  
15 1341 of the Patient Protection and Affordable  
16 Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18061), including a de-  
17 scription of reinsurance contributions collected  
18 or required to be collected under such program,  
19 a description of any reinsurance payments  
20 made or required to be made to health insur-  
21 ance issuers under such program, a description  
22 of the health insurance coverage and related  
23 costs for high-cost individuals for plans related  
24 to such program, an explanation of the impact  
25 of such reinsurance program on adverse selec-

1           tion in the marketplace, and an explanation of  
2           any premium-stabilizing effects of such pro-  
3           gram.

4           (N) A description of the temporary risk  
5           corridors for qualified health plans established  
6           under section 1342 of the Patient Protection  
7           and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18062), in-  
8           cluding a description of participating plans and  
9           the allowable costs and target amounts of such  
10          plans, a description of risk corridor ratios of  
11          such plans, and a description of payment ad-  
12          justments made under such program.

13          (O) A description of the permanent risk  
14          adjustment program established under section  
15          1343 of the Patient Protection and Affordable  
16          Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18063), including a de-  
17          scription of any plans participating in such pro-  
18          gram, a description of any risk adjustment pay-  
19          ments made or required to be made under such  
20          program, a description of the health insurance  
21          coverage and related costs for high-cost individ-  
22          uals for plans related to such program, an ex-  
23          planation of the impact of such program on ad-  
24          verse selection in the marketplace, and an ex-

1 planation of any premium-stabilizing effects of  
2 such program.

3 (P) A list of all contracts awarded under  
4 the Affordable Care Act and an analysis of  
5 whether Federal contracting procedures were  
6 followed when awarding any contract associated  
7 with such Act.

8 (Q) A description of the development of  
9 the health insurance marketplace for the Inter-  
10 net portal established under section 1103 of the  
11 Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42  
12 U.S.C. 18003), including a description of the  
13 design, features, and security systems of such  
14 web portal and a description of all costs associ-  
15 ated with such development.

16 (R) A description of any threats, risks,  
17 problems, or functionality issues identified by  
18 any employee of the Federal Government or any  
19 contractor of the Federal Government in car-  
20 rying out duties associated with the Patient  
21 Protection and Affordable Care Act prior to the  
22 launch of such web portal on October 1, 2013.

23 (S) A description of any decision-making  
24 or activities by any employee of the Federal  
25 Government or any contractor of the Federal

1 Government in carrying out duties associated  
2 with the Patient Protection and Affordable  
3 Care Act in response to such threats, risks,  
4 problems, or functionality issues.

5 (T) A description of the systems (on the  
6 Federal and State levels) in place or in develop-  
7 ment to allow health insurance issuers and  
8 plans and government entities to verify infor-  
9 mation is accurate for purposes of enrollments  
10 in qualified health plans through Exchanges es-  
11 tablished under title I of the Patient Protection  
12 and Affordable Care Act, including that data  
13 verification and validation can occur with re-  
14 spect to information provided or stored by indi-  
15 viduals, the Department of Health and Human  
16 Services, the qualified health plans, States, and  
17 other applicable federal agencies, including for  
18 purposes of credits under section 36B of the In-  
19 ternal Revenue Code of 1986 (and the amount  
20 (if any) of the advance payment of the credit  
21 under section 1412 of the Patient Protection  
22 and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18082))  
23 and any cost-sharing reduction under section  
24 1402 of the Patient Protection and Affordable  
25 Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18071) (and the amount

1 (if any) of the advance payment of the reduc-  
2 tion under section 1412 of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
3 18082)).

4 (U) A description of the development of  
5 the Federal Data Services Hub, including its  
6 design, features, and security systems, and a  
7 description of the type of data accessed through  
8 such data hub, and a description of the actual  
9 storage location of such data accessed through  
10 such data hub.

11 (V) A list of the duties and responsibilities  
12 assigned to the Internal Revenue Service as a  
13 result of the enactment of the Affordable Care  
14 Act, a description of any plans of the Internal  
15 Revenue Service for how to carry out such du-  
16 ties, and an explanation of the resources and  
17 personnel required to carry out such duties, in-  
18 cluding a description of any new resources or  
19 personnel required to carry out such duties not  
20 already available to the Internal Revenue Serv-  
21 ice.

22 (W) A description of any plans of the In-  
23 ternal Revenue Service to verify the eligibility of  
24 individuals enrolling in qualified health plans  
25 for any credits under section 36B of the Inter-

1           nal Revenue Code of 1986 (and the amount (if  
2           any) of the advance payment of the credit  
3           under section 1412 of the Patient Protection  
4           and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18082))  
5           and any cost-sharing reduction under section  
6           1402 of the Patient Protection and Affordable  
7           Care Act (42 U.S.C. 18071) (and the amount  
8           (if any) of the advance payment of the reduc-  
9           tion under section 1412 of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
10          18082)), including a description of any such  
11          verification completed and a description of any  
12          such individuals determined to be ineligible.

13                 (X) A description of any plans by the In-  
14                 ternal Revenue Service to calculate the amount  
15                 of overpayment of any such credit or reduction  
16                 for which an individual enrolled in a qualified  
17                 health plan was determined to be ineligible, in-  
18                 cluding a description of any such calculations  
19                 completed.

20                 (Y) A description of any plans by the In-  
21                 ternal Revenue Service to notify individuals de-  
22                 termined to be ineligible for such credits or re-  
23                 ductions, including a description of such notifi-  
24                 cations completed.

1 (Z) A description of any plans by the In-  
2 ternal Revenue Service to recapture such over-  
3 payments of such credits and reductions for in-  
4 dividuals determined to be ineligible, including  
5 a description of such recapturing completed.

6 (AA) A description of the impact of the Af-  
7 fordable Care Act on the right of conscience, in-  
8 cluding on—

9 (i) religious employers and institutions  
10 that were not exempted from the mandate  
11 issued by the Department of Health and  
12 Human Services requiring individual and  
13 group health plans to cover sterilization  
14 and Food and Drug Administration ap-  
15 proved contraceptives;

16 (ii) individuals; and

17 (iii) medical professionals.

18 (BB) A description of abortion coverage  
19 offered under qualified health plans purchased  
20 through State-run Exchanges, federally-admin-  
21 istered Exchanges, and Small Business Health  
22 Options Programs, including costs associated  
23 with such coverage.

24 (CC) A description of any actions by De-  
25 partments or Agencies of the Federal Govern-



1           ment to delay the programs or activities author-  
2           ized by the Affordable Care Act, including an  
3           explanation from the head of such Department  
4           or Agency of the specific authority used to im-  
5           plement such a delay.

6           (DD) A description of the Independent  
7           Payment Advisory Board under section 1899A  
8           of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395kkk)  
9           and any actions taken to alter or reduce the use  
10          of medical products, treatments or procedures,  
11          including an explanation from the Independent  
12          Payment Advisory Board of the reasons for tak-  
13          ing such actions, whether such actions could be  
14          expected to result in worsened medical out-  
15          comes for individuals effected by such alter-  
16          ations or reductions, and an explanation of the  
17          medical information used to determine whether  
18          such alterations or reductions could be expected  
19          to result in such worsened outcomes.

20          (EF) A description of individuals enrolled  
21          in the Medicaid program under title XIX of the  
22          Social Security Act through an Exchange estab-  
23          lished under title I of the Patient Protection  
24          and Affordable Care Act, including a descrip-  
25          tion of the cost of health care services utilized

1 by such individuals and a description of the cost  
2 to States and the cost to the Federal Govern-  
3 ment to provide health care services to such in-  
4 dividuals.

5 (FF) Any additional topic related to the  
6 implementation and administration of the Af-  
7 fordable Care Act, the inclusion of which helps  
8 to provide the public a full and objective ac-  
9 counting of such law.

10 (2) DATA TO BE INCLUDED.—In carrying out  
11 the duties described under paragraph (1), the Spe-  
12 cial Inspector General shall collect and summarize  
13 data described under such paragraph according to  
14 each type of insurance marketplace and according to  
15 the age and gender of individuals enrolling in cov-  
16 erage under qualified health plans through an Ex-  
17 change established under title I of the Patient Pro-  
18 tection and Affordable Care Act.

19 (3) OTHER DUTIES RELATED TO OVERSIGHT.—  
20 The Special Inspector General shall establish, main-  
21 tain, and oversee such systems, procedures, and con-  
22 trols as the Special Inspector General considers ap-  
23 propriate to discharge the duties described under  
24 paragraph (1).

1           (4) DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES UNDER  
2 THE INSPECTOR GENERAL ACT OF 1978.—In addition  
3 to the duties described under paragraphs (1) and  
4 (2), the Special Inspector General shall also have the  
5 duties and responsibilities of inspectors general  
6 under the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.  
7 App.).

8           (f) COORDINATION OF EFFORTS.—In carrying out  
9 the duties, responsibilities, and authorities of the Special  
10 Inspector General under this section, the Special Inspector  
11 General shall coordinate with, and receive the cooperation  
12 of each of the following:

13           (1) The Inspector General of the Department of  
14 Health and Human Services.

15           (2) The Inspector General of the Department of  
16 Treasury.

17           (3) The Inspectors General of the Social Secu-  
18 rity Administration, the Department of Homeland  
19 Security, the Department of Veterans Affairs, the  
20 Department of Defense, the Department of Labor,  
21 and the Peace Corps.

22           (4) The inspector general of any other Federal  
23 entity, as determined by the Special Inspector Gen-  
24 eral.

25           (g) POWERS AND AUTHORITIES.—

1           (1) AUTHORITY TO ACCESS MATERIALS, RE-  
2           QUEST INFORMATION, COMPEL RESPONSE, AND  
3           OTHER AUTHORITIES UNDER THE INSPECTOR GEN-  
4           ERAL ACT OF 1978.—In carrying out the duties de-  
5           scribed under subsection (e), the Special Inspector  
6           General shall have all of the authorities provided  
7           under section 6 of the Inspector General Act of  
8           1978 (5 U.S.C. App.).

9           (2) EXEMPTION FROM REQUIREMENT FOR INI-  
10          TIAL DETERMINATION BY ATTORNEY GENERAL.—  
11          For purposes of section 6(e) of the Inspector Gen-  
12          eral Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.), the Special In-  
13          spector General shall be considered exempt from the  
14          requirement of an initial determination of eligibility  
15          by the Attorney General under paragraph (2) of  
16          such section.

17          (3) AUDIT STANDARDS.—The Special Inspector  
18          General shall carry out the duties specified under  
19          subsection (e)(1) in accordance with section 4(b)(1)  
20          of the Inspector General Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C.  
21          App.).

22          (h) PERSONNEL, FACILITIES, AND OTHER RE-  
23          SOURCES.—

24          (1) PERSONNEL.—The Special Inspector Gen-  
25          eral may select, appoint, and employ such officers

1 and employees as may be necessary for carrying out  
2 the duties of the Special Inspector General, subject  
3 to the provisions of title 5, United States Code, gov-  
4 erning appointments in the competitive service, and  
5 the provisions of chapter 51 and subchapter III of  
6 chapter 53 of such title, relating to classification and  
7 General Schedule pay rates.

8 (2) EMPLOYMENT OF EXPERTS AND CONSULT-  
9 ANTS.—The Special Inspector General may obtain  
10 services as authorized by section 3109 of title 5,  
11 United States Code, at daily rates not to exceed the  
12 equivalent rate prescribed for grade GS–15 of the  
13 General Schedule by section 5332 of such title.

14 (3) CONTRACTING AUTHORITY.—To the extent  
15 and in such amounts as may be provided in advance  
16 by appropriations Acts, the Special Inspector Gen-  
17 eral may enter into contracts and other arrange-  
18 ments for audits, studies, analyses, and other serv-  
19 ices with public agencies and with private persons,  
20 and make such payments as may be necessary to  
21 carry out the duties of the Special Inspector Gen-  
22 eral.

23 (4) RESOURCES.—The Secretary of Health and  
24 Human Services shall provide the Special Inspector  
25 General with appropriate and adequate office space

1 at appropriate locations of the Department of  
2 Health and Human Services together with such  
3 equipment, office supplies, and communications fa-  
4 cilities and services as may be necessary for the op-  
5 eration of such offices, and shall provide necessary  
6 maintenance services for such offices and the equip-  
7 ment and facilities located therein.

8 (5) ASSISTANCE FROM FEDERAL AGENCIES.—

9 (A) IN GENERAL.—Upon request of the  
10 Special Inspector General for information or as-  
11 sistance from any department, agency, or other  
12 entity of the Federal Government (including  
13 any entity listed under subsection (d)(2)), the  
14 head of such entity shall, insofar as is prac-  
15 ticable and not in contravention of any existing  
16 law, furnish such information or assistance to  
17 the Special Inspector General, or an authorized  
18 designee.

19 (B) REPORTING OF REFUSED ASSIST-  
20 ANCE.—

21 (i) REPORTING TO HEALTH AND  
22 HUMAN SERVICES AND CONGRESS.—In ac-  
23 cordance with clause (ii), as the case may  
24 be, whenever information or assistance re-  
25 quested by the Special Inspector General

1 is, in the judgment of the Special Inspector  
2 General, unreasonably refused or not pro-  
3 vided, the Special Inspector General shall  
4 report the circumstances to the Secretary  
5 of Health and Human Services and to the  
6 appropriate congressional committees with-  
7 out delay.

8 (ii) REPORTING TO THE PUBLIC ON  
9 REFUSAL OR NONCOOPERATION IN TRANS-  
10 PARENCY.—Whenever any information de-  
11 scribed in clause (i) is requested by the  
12 Special Inspector General and unreason-  
13 ably refused or not provided, the report to  
14 the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-  
15 ices and the appropriate congressional  
16 committees shall be titled “Notice of Re-  
17 fusals or Noncooperation in Transparency”  
18 and shall be published on a publicly avail-  
19 able website in an accessible format with-  
20 out delay.

21 (6) USE OF PERSONNEL, FACILITIES, AND  
22 OTHER RESOURCES OF THE OFFICE.—Upon the re-  
23 quest of the Special Inspector General, an Inspector  
24 General—

1 (A) may detail, on a reimbursable basis,  
2 any of the personnel of the Office for the pur-  
3 pose of carrying out this section; and

4 (B) may provide, on a reimbursable basis,  
5 any of the facilities or other resources of the  
6 Office for the purpose of carrying out this sec-  
7 tion.

8 (i) REPORTS.—

9 (1) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than 120 days  
10 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Spe-  
11 cial Inspector General shall submit to the appro-  
12 priate congressional committees and the Secretary of  
13 Health and Human Services a report summarizing,  
14 for the period beginning on the date of the enact-  
15 ment of the Health Care and Education Reconcili-  
16 ation Act of 2010 and ending on the completion of  
17 a fiscal year quarter after the date of enactment of  
18 this Act, the activities during such period of the  
19 Special Inspector General required under subsection  
20 (e).

21 (2) QUARTERLY REPORTS.—Beginning with the  
22 first full fiscal year quarter after the date of the en-  
23 actment of this Act, not later than 30 days after the  
24 end of each fiscal-year quarter, during which the Af-  
25 fordable Care Act is in effect, the Special Inspector



1 General shall submit to the appropriate congress-  
2 sional committees and the Secretary of Health and  
3 Human Services a report summarizing, for the pe-  
4 riod of that quarter and, to the extent possible, the  
5 period from the end of such quarter to the time of  
6 the submission of the report, the activities during  
7 such period of the Special Inspector General re-  
8 quired under subsection (e).

9 (3) COMMENTS ON REPORT.—Not later than 30  
10 days after receipt of a report under this subsection,  
11 the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall  
12 submit to the appropriate congressional committees  
13 any comments on the matters covered by the report.

14 (4) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY.—The Special In-  
15 spector General shall publish on a publicly available  
16 website each report described under this subsection  
17 and any comments on the matters covered by the re-  
18 port submitted pursuant to paragraph (3).

19 (5) PROTECTED INFORMATION.—To the extent  
20 possible, information submitted in any report re-  
21 quired under this subsection shall be in a form that  
22 is not prohibited from disclosure under section 552a  
23 of title 5, United States Code (commonly known as  
24 the Privacy Act of 1974).

1           (6) AGGREGATED INFORMATION.—The Special  
2           Inspector General shall, to the maximum extent pos-  
3           sible, aggregate any personally-identifiable informa-  
4           tion submitted in a report required under this sub-  
5           section.

6           (j) TERMINATION.—The Office of the Special Inspec-  
7           tor General shall terminate on the date on which the final  
8           report required by subsection (h) is submitted for the last  
9           year the Affordable Care Act is in effect.

10          (k) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

11           (1) AFFORDABLE CARE ACT.—The term “Af-  
12           fordable Care Act” means the Patient Protection  
13           and Affordable Care Act and title I and subtitle B  
14           of title II of the Health Care and Education Rec-  
15           onciliation Act of 2010.

16           (2) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
17           TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional  
18           committees” means—

19           (A) the Committees on Appropriations,  
20           Budget, Education and the Workforce, Energy  
21           and Commerce, Homeland Security, Judiciary,  
22           Oversight and Government Reform, Small Busi-  
23           ness, and Ways and Means of the House of  
24           Representatives; and

1                   (B) the Committees on Appropriations,  
2                   Budget, Commerce, Science, and Transpor-  
3                   tation, Finance, Health, Education, Labor, and  
4                   Pensions, Homeland Security and Govern-  
5                   mental Affairs, Judiciary, and Small Business  
6                   and Entrepreneurship of the Senate.