

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 6304

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2006

Mr. SHAYS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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 “Claire Collier Social  
5 Security Disability Insurance Fairness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCEPTION FROM 20/40 REQUIREMENT FOR DIS-**  
2 **ABILITY INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR INDIVID-**  
3 **UALS SUFFERING FROM A COVERED TER-**  
4 **MINAL DISEASE.**

5 (a) EXCEPTION FROM RECENT WORK REQUIRE-  
6 MENT.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 223(c)(1) of the So-  
8 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 423(c)(1)) is amended  
in the flush matter following subparagraph (B)(iii)