104TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2685

To repeal the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 29, 1995

Mr. THOMAS (for himself and Mr. BILIRAKIS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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A BILL

To repeal the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank.

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. REPEAL OF MEDICARE AND MEDICAID COV-**

4 **ERAGE DATA BANK.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1144 of the Social Secu-

6 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b–14), as added by section

7 13581(a) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of

8 1993 (in this section referred to as "OBRA–93"), is re-

9 pealed.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

1   (1) MEDICARE.—Section 1862(b)(5) of such

2 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y(b)(5)), as amended by section

3 13581(b)(1) of OBRA–93, is amended—

4   (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking the

5   dash and all that follows through the end and

6   inserting "subparagraph (A) for purposes of

7   carrying out this subsection.", and

8   (B) in subparagraph (C)(i), by striking

9   "subparagraph (B)(i)" and inserting "subpara-

10   graph (B)".

11   (2) MEDICAID.—Section 1902(a)(25)(A)(i) of

12 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(25)(A)(i)), as amend-

13 ed by section 13581(b)(2) of OBRA–93, is amended

14 by striking "including the use of" and all that fol-

15 lows through "any additional measures".

16   (3) DATA MATCHES.—Section 552a(a)(8)(B) of

17 title 5, United States Code, as amended by section

18 13581(c) of OBRA–93, is amended—

19   (A) by adding "or" at the end of clause

20   (v),

21   (B) by striking "or" at the end of clause

22   (vi), and

23   (C) by striking clause (vii).

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