

104TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# H. R. 3204

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 29, 1996

Mr. BILBRAY (for himself and Ms. DUNN of Washington) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities

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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. PHYSICIANS PROVIDING SECOND OPINIONS.**

4       The administrative agency to which the Secretary of  
5 Labor has delegated the authority to adjudicate claims  
6 made under the workers' compensation provisions of title  
7 5, United States Code, shall only select physicians who

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- 1 have been certified by a board of medical specialties to
- 2 provide second opinions in connection with such claims.

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