

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4989

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for grants to health care providers to implement electronic prescription drug programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2002

Mr. TAUZIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for grants to health care providers to implement electronic prescription drug programs.

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

3 **Subtitle C—Promotion of**
4 **Electronic Prescription**

5 **SEC. 921. PROGRAM OF GRANTS TO HEALTH CARE PRO-**
6 **VIDERS TO IMPLEMENT ELECTRONIC PRE-**
7 **SCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAMS.**

8 Part P of title III of the Public Health Service Act
9 is amended by inserting after section 399N the following
10 new section:

1 **“SEC. 3990. GRANTS TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO IM-**
2 **PLEMENT ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION DRUG**
3 **PROGRAMS**

4 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to
5 make grants for the purpose of assisting health care pro-
6 viders who prescribe drugs and biologicals in implementing
7 electronic prescription programs described in section
8 1860C(d)(3) of the Social Security Act.

9 “(b) APPLICATION.—No grant may be made under
10 this section except pursuant to a grant application that
11 is submitted in a time, manner, and form approved by the
12 Secretary.

13 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
14 are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2004,
15 such sums as may be appropriate to carry out this sec-
16 tion.”.

○