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2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3947

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 1994

Ms. LAMBERT (for herself, Mr. SLATTERY, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. BACHUS of Alabama, and Mr. KENNEDY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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 "Access to Children's  
5 Health Care Act of 1994".

1 **SEC. 2. CLINICS OPERATED BY CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS AS**  
2 **FEDERALLY-QUALIFIED HEALTH CENTERS**  
3 **UNDER MEDICAID.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(l)(2)(B) of the So-  
5 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(l)(2)(B)), as amended  
6 by section 13606(a) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation  
7 Act of 1993, is amended—

8 (1) by striking “or” at the end of clause (iii);  
9 and

10 (2) by redesignating clause (iv) as clause (v)  
11 and inserting after clause (iii) the following new  
12 clause:

13 “(iv) is an entity—

14 “(I) operated by a hospital whose inpa-  
15 tients are predominantly individuals under 18  
16 years of age;

17 “(II) described in clause (iii), or which  
18 would be described in clause (iii) but for the en-  
19 tity’s failure to meet the requirements of sec-  
20 tion 330(e)(3)(G) of the Public Health Service  
21 Act;

22 “(III) with a consumer advisory board  
23 composed of individuals, a majority of whom  
24 are family members of patients served by the  
25 entity, who advise the hospital operating the en-  
26 tity on the entity’s annual budget, the selection

1 of the entity's general director, and other gen-  
2 eral policies for the entity; and

3 “(IV) with written inpatient and outpatient  
4 referral arrangements in effect with each Fed-  
5 erally-qualified health center under this sub-  
6 paragraph that is located or provides services  
7 within the service area of the hospital operating  
8 the entity, or”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
10 subsection (a) shall apply to calendar quarters beginning  
11 on or after January 1, 1995.

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