

103^D CONGRESS
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H. R. 4241

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 18, 1994

Mrs. SCHROEDER introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Armed Services and Post Office and Civil Service

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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 “Insurance Form Sim-
5 plification Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH BENEFITS PRO-**
2 **GRAM.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 8902 of title 5, United
4 States Code, is amended by adding at the end the follow-
5 ing:

6 “(o) A claim for payment or reimbursement under
7 this chapter shall be submitted in a standard form (as pre-
8 scribed in regulations under section 8913). Each contract
9 under this chapter shall include appropriate provisions to
10 carry out the preceding sentence.”.

11 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
12 section (a) shall apply with respect to claims relating to
13 benefits received after the end of the 6-month period be-
14 ginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

15 **SEC. 3. CIVILIAN HEALTH AND MEDICAL PROGRAM OF THE**
16 **UNIFORMED SERVICES.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1079(h) of title 10, Unit-
18 ed States Code, is amended by adding at the end the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(3) A claim for payment or reimbursement under
21 a plan contracted for under subsection (a) or section 1086
22 of this title shall be submitted in a standard form (as pre-
23 scribed in regulations issued by the administering Sec-
24 retaries). Each such contract shall include appropriate
25 provisions to carry out the preceding sentence.”.

1 (b) APPLICABILITY.—The amendment made by sub-
2 section (a) shall apply with respect to claims relating to
3 benefits received after the end of the 6-month period be-
4 ginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

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