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H. R. 4365

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to repeal the requirement that employers report information to the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 1994

Mr. POMEROY (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, Mr. COPPERSMITH, Mr. HAMBURG, Mr. MINGE, Ms. SHEPHERD, Mrs. THURMAN, and Mr. PASTOR) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF EMPLOYER REPORTING REQUIRE-**
2 **MENT UNDER MEDICARE AND MEDICAID**
3 **COVERAGE DATA BANK.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1144 of the Social Secu-
5 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b–14), as added by section
6 13581(a) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of
7 1993 (hereafter referred to as “OBRA–1993”), is amend-
8 ed—

9 (1) by striking subsection (c); and

10 (2) by redesignating subsections (d) and (f) as
11 subsections (c) and (d), respectively.

12 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1144 of
13 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b–14) is further amended—

14 (1) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “and sub-
15 section (c)”;

16 (2) in subsection (b)(2), by striking “1998—”
17 and all that follows and inserting the following:
18 “1998, (subject to the restriction in subparagraph
19 (D)(i) of section 6103(l)(12) of the Internal Revenue
20 Code of 1986) to disclose any information in the
21 Data Bank obtained pursuant to such section solely
22 for the purposes of such section.”; and

23 (3) in subsection (d) (as redesignated by sub-
24 section (a)(2)), by striking paragraphs (3) and (4).

1 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendments made by section 1 shall take effect

3 January 1, 1994.

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