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H. R. 4978

To require the administrative agency responsible for adjudicating claims under the workers' compensation provisions of title 5, United States Code, to follow certain procedures in seeking medical opinions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 17, 1994

Mr. KREIDLER (for himself, Mr. MURPHY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BARLOW, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. OBERSTAR, Mr. JACOBS, Mrs. UNSOELD, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. TORRES, Mr. VENTO, Mr. WYDEN, Mr. SYNAR, and Mr. JOHNSTON of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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. MEDICAL 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 in seeking a second medical

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- 1 opinion in such a claim select physicians on an impartial
- 2 basis.

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