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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2303

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 12, 1995

Mrs. LOWEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on 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 “Medicaid Fraud Pre-  
5 vention Act of 1995”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCLUSION OF PHOTOGRAPHIC IDENTIFICATION**  
2 **ON MEDICAID ENROLLMENT CARDS AS CON-**  
3 **DITION OF RECEIPT OF PAYMENTS FOR PLAN**  
4 **ADMINISTRATION.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1903(i) of the Social Se-  
6 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(i)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (14), by striking “or” at the  
8 end;

9 (2) in paragraph (15), by striking the period at  
10 the end and inserting “; or”; and

11 (3) by inserting after paragraph (15) the fol-  
12 lowing new paragraph:

13 “(16) with respect to any amount expended  
14 during a quarter for the administration of the State  
15 plan, unless in the administration of the plan the  
16 State includes on the enrollment card provided to  
17 each enrolled individual a photograph of the individ-  
18 ual and information on the individual’s gender,  
19 height, and eye color, except to the extent that the  
20 State demonstrates that the inclusion of a photo-  
21 graph or such information on a card is not cost-ef-  
22 fective with respect to a class of individuals enrolled  
23 in the State plan because minimal fraud exists in  
24 connection with the State plan which results from  
25 the incorrect identification of such individuals.”.

1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 subsection (a) shall apply to quarters beginning on or  
3 after the expiration of the 2-year period which begins on  
4 the date of the enactment of this Act.

