

104<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 2685

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 13, 1996

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## AN ACT

To repeal the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF MEDICARE AND MEDICAID**  
2 **COVERAGE DATA BANK.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1144 of the Social  
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b–14), as added by section  
5 13581(a) of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of  
6 1993 (in this section referred to as “OBRA–93”), is re-  
7 pealed.

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

9 (1) MEDICARE.—Section 1862(b)(5) of such  
10 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395y(b)(5)), as amended by section  
11 13581(b)(1) of OBRA–93, is amended—

12 (A) in subparagraph (B), by striking the  
13 dash and all that follows through the end and  
14 inserting “subparagraph (A) for purposes of  
15 carrying out this subsection.”, and

16 (B) in subparagraph (C)(i), by striking  
17 “subparagraph (B)(i)” and inserting “subpara-  
18 graph (B)”.

19 (2) MEDICAID.—Section 1902(a)(25)(A)(i) of  
20 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(25)(A)(i)), as amend-  
21 ed by section 13581(b)(2) of OBRA–93, is amended  
22 by striking “including the use of” and all that  
23 follows through “any additional measures”.

24 (3) DATA MATCHES.—Section 552a(a)(8)(B) of  
25 title 5, United States Code, as amended by section  
26 13581(c) of OBRA–93, is amended—

- 1 (A) by adding “or” at the end of clause  
2 (v),  
3 (B) by striking “or” at the end of clause  
4 (vi), and  
5 (C) by striking clause (vii).

Passed the House of Representatives March 12,  
1996.

Attest:

ROBIN H. CARLE,

*Clerk.*