

104TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4091

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 1996

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. UNIFORM MINIMUM LEVEL OF EARNINGS FOR**
4 **DEMONSTRATING ABILITY TO ENGAGE IN**
5 **SUBSTANTIAL GAINFUL ACTIVITY.**

6 Section 223(d)(4) of the Social Security Act (42
7 U.S.C. 423(d)(4)) is amended, in the second sentence, by

1 striking “No individual who is blind shall be regarded”
2 and inserting “No individual shall be regarded”.

3 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

4 The amendment made by section 1 shall apply to
5 monthly insurance benefits for months after December
6 1996.

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