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To deny supplemental security income benefits by reason of disability based on addiction to alcohol or drugs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ALLARD (for himself, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. METCALF, Mr. EWING, Mr. ROHRABACHER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. STUMP, Mrs. VUCANOVICH, and Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To deny supplemental security income benefits by reason of disability based on addiction to alcohol or drugs.

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. DENIAL OF SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME**

4 **BENEFITS BY REASON OF DISABILITY BASED**

5 **ON ADDICTION TO ALCOHOL OR DRUGS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1614(a)(3) of the Social
7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382c(a)(3)) is amended by add-
8 ing at the end the following:

1 “(I) An individual shall not be considered to be dis-
2 abled for purposes of this title if (but for this subpara-
3 graph) alcoholism or drug addiction would be a contribut-
4 ing factor material to the Commissioner’s determination
5 that the individual is disabled.”.

6 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1611(e) of
7 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1382(e)) is amended by striking
8 paragraph (3).

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