

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1520

To amend chapter 81 of title 5, United States Code, to authorize the use of clinical social workers to conduct evaluations to determine work-related emotional and mental illnesses.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 1997

Ms. DEGETTE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Clinical Social Work-
5 ers’ Recognition Act of 1997”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXAMINATIONS BY CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS**
2 **FOR FEDERAL WORKER COMPENSATION**
3 **CLAIMS.**

4 Section 8101 of title 5, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (2) by striking “and osteo-
7 pathic practitioners” and inserting “osteopathic
8 practitioners, and clinical social workers”; and

9 (2) in paragraph (3) by striking “and osteo-
10 pathic practitioners” and inserting “osteopathic
11 practitioners, and clinical social workers”.

12 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

13 The amendments made by this Act shall be applicable
14 in the case of any injury occurring on or after the date
15 of the enactment of this Act.

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