

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 464

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 1997

Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HORN, and Mr. LAZIO of New York) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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. 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 1997.

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