

107TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 4872

To amend section 124(a) of the Department of Justice Appropriations Act, 1999 to permit criminal background checks for nursing facility and home health agency personnel involved in indirect patient care.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 5, 2002

Mr. JONES of North Carolina introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Nursing Home Resi-
5 dent Safety Assurance Act of 2002”.

1 **SEC. 2. CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR NURSING**
2 **FACILITY AND HOME HEALTH CARE AGENCY**
3 **PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN INDIRECT PA-**
4 **TIENT CARE.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 124(a)(1) of the Depart-
6 ment of Justice Appropriations Act, 1999, as enacted as
7 part of Public Law 105–277 (112 Stat. 2681–73), is
8 amended by striking “direct patient care” and inserting
9 “direct or indirect patient care”.

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
11 subsection (a) shall apply to requests made on or after
12 the date that is 30 days after the date of the enactment
13 of this Act.

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