

# Union Calendar No. 326

107<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4989

[Report No. 107-545]

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for grants to health care providers to implement electronic prescription drug programs.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2002

Mr. TAUZIN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

JUNE 26, 2002

Committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

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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,*

1                   **Subtitle C—Promotion of**  
2                   **Electronic Prescription**

3   **SEC. 921. PROGRAM OF GRANTS TO HEALTH CARE PRO-**  
4                   **VIDERS TO IMPLEMENT ELECTRONIC PRE-**  
5                   **SCRIPTION DRUG PROGRAMS.**

6           Part P of title III of the Public Health Service Act  
7 is amended by inserting after section 399N the following  
8 new section:

9   **“SEC. 399O. GRANTS TO HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS TO IM-**  
10                   **PLEMENT ELECTRONIC PRESCRIPTION DRUG**  
11                   **PROGRAMS**

12           “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary is authorized to  
13 make grants for the purpose of assisting health care pro-  
14 viders who prescribe drugs and biologicals in implementing  
15 electronic prescription programs described in section  
16 1860C(d)(3) of the Social Security Act.

17           “(b) APPLICATION.—No grant may be made under  
18 this section except pursuant to a grant application that  
19 is submitted in a time, manner, and form approved by the  
20 Secretary.

21           “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
22 are authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2004,  
23 such sums as may be appropriate to carry out this sec-  
24 tion.”.



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