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1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 234

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2005

Mr. TOWNS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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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. EXAMINATION BY CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKERS**

4                       **FOR FEDERAL WORKER COMPENSATION**

5                       **CLAIMS.**

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

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

4           (2) in paragraph (3), by striking “osteopathic  
5           practitioners” and inserting “osteopathic practi-  
6           tioners, clinical social workers,”.

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