

103^D CONGRESS
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H. R. 4095

To repeal the Medicare and Medicaid Coverage Data Bank, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 21, 1994

Mrs. FOWLER introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce

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. REPEAL OF MEDICARE AND MEDICAID COV-**

4 **ERAGE DATA BANK.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Effective January 1, 1994, sec-
6 tion 13581 of the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of
7 1993 is hereby repealed, and any provision of law amended
8 by such section is restored, and shall be applied and ad-
9 ministered, as if such section had not been enacted into
10 law.

1 (b) STUDY AND REPORT.—

2 (1) STUDY.—The Secretary of Health and
3 Human Services shall conduct a study on how to
4 achieve the objectives of the Medicare and Medicaid
5 Coverage Data Bank described in section 1144 of
6 the Social Security Act (as in effect on the day be-
7 fore the date of the enactment of this Act) in the
8 most cost-effective manner, taking into account—

9 (A) the administrative burden of such
10 Data Bank on private sector entities and gov-
11 ernments,

12 (B) the possible duplicative reporting re-
13 quirements of the Health Care Financing Ad-
14 ministration in effect on such date of enact-
15 ment, and

16 (C) the legal ability of such entities and
17 governments to acquire the required informa-
18 tion.

19 (2) REPORT.—The Secretary shall report to
20 Congress on the results of the study described in
21 paragraph (1) by not later than 180 days after the
22 date of the enactment of this Act.

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