

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 979

To amend title II of the Social Security Act to expand current restrictions on payment of benefits to prisoners to include payments to individuals confined to public institutions pursuant to court order based on a verdict that the individual is not guilty of a criminal offense by reason of insanity or a similar finding.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 18, 1993

Mr. JACOBS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 **SECTION 1. RESTRICTION ON PAYMENT OF BENEFITS TO**
2 **INDIVIDUALS CONFINED BY COURT ORDER**
3 **TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS PURSUANT TO**
4 **VERDICTS OF NOT GUILTY BY REASON OF IN-**
5 **SANITY OR OTHER MENTAL DISORDER.**

6 Section 202(x) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
7 402(x)) is amended—

8 (1) in the heading, by inserting “and Certain
9 Other Inmates of Public Institutions” after “Pris-
10 oners”;

11 (2) in paragraph (1), by inserting “or is con-
12 fined in any public institution by a court order pur-
13 suant to a verdict that the individual is not guilty
14 of such an offense by reason of insanity (or by rea-
15 son of a similar finding, such as a mental disease,
16 a mental defect, or mental incompetence),” after
17 “applicable law,”; and

18 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “any individ-
19 ual” and all that follows and inserting “any individ-
20 ual confined as described in paragraph (1) if the
21 jail, prison, penal institution, correctional facility, or
22 other public institution to which such individual is so
23 confined is under the jurisdiction of such agency and
24 the Secretary requires such information to carry out
25 the provisions of this section.”.

1 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendments made by section 1 shall apply with
3 respect to benefits for months commencing after 90 days
4 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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