

103^D CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 1280

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for a biennial report on nutrition and health by the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 22 (legislative day, JUNE 30), 1993

Mr. HARKIN (for himself and Mr. LEAHY) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

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 “Nutrition and Health
5 Information Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ESTABLISHMENT OF REQUIREMENT OF BIENNIAL**
2 **REPORT ON NUTRITION AND HEALTH.**

3 Title XVII of the Public Health Service Act (42
4 U.S.C. 300u et seq.), as amended by section 302 of Public
5 Law 102-531 (106 Stat. 3483), is amended by adding at
6 the end the following section:

7 “BIENNIAL REPORT REGARDING NUTRITION AND HEALTH

8 “SEC. 1709. (a) BIENNIAL REPORT.—The Secretary
9 shall require the Surgeon General of the Public Health
10 Service to prepare biennial reports on the relationship be-
11 tween nutrition and health. Such reports may, with re-
12 spect to such relationship, include any recommendations
13 of the Secretary and the Surgeon General regarding the
14 public health.

15 “(b) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The Secretary
16 shall ensure that, not later than February 1 of 1995 and
17 of every second year thereafter, a report under subsection
18 (a) is submitted to the Committee on Energy and Com-
19 merce of the House of Representatives and the Committee
20 on Labor and Human Resources of the Senate.

21 “(c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—For the
22 purpose of carrying out this section, there are authorized
23 to be appropriated such sums as may be necessary for
24 each of the fiscal years 1994 through 1998.”.

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