

under this section if the reasonably segregable portion of the matter would otherwise be required to be disclosed under this section.

“(4) In the case of a request under this section for any matter required to be disclosed under this subsection, if the agency receiving such request is unable to locate the records so requested, such agency shall promptly supply, to the person making such a request, a description of the steps which were taken by such agency to search the indices and other locator systems of the agency to determine whether such records are in the possession or control of the agency.”.

(b) INAPPLICABILITY OF NATIONAL SECURITY ACT OF 1947 EXEMPTION.—Section 701 of the National Security Act of 1947 (50 U.S.C. 431) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subsections (e) and (f) as subsections (f) and (g), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subsection (d) the following new subsection:

“(e) Subsection (a) shall not apply to any operational file, or any portion of any operational file, described under section 552(d) of title 5, United States Code (Freedom of Information Act).”.

SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.

The amendments made by this Act shall apply to requests made after the expiration of the 180-day period beginning on the date of the enactment of this Act.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 607

At the request of Mr. AKAKA, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 607 a bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to clarify the liability of certain recycling transactions, and for other purposes.

S. 1487

At the request of Mr. GRAMM, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mr. GORTON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1487 a bill to establish a demonstration project to provide that the Department of Defense may receive medicare reimbursement for health care services provided to certain medicare-eligible covered military beneficiaries.

S. 1493

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1493, a bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit certain interstate conduct relating to exotic animals.

S. 1542

At the request of Mr. LEVIN, his name was added as a cosponsor of S. 1542, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the expensing of environmental remediation costs in empowerment zones and enterprise communities.

S. 1662

At the request of Mr. HATFIELD, the name of the Senator from Oregon [Mr. WYDEN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1662, a bill to establish areas of wilderness and recreation in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes.

S. 1735

At the request of Mr. PRESSLER, the name of the Senator from Iowa [Mr.

GRASSLEY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1735, a bill to establish the United States Tourism Organization as a non-governmental entity for the purpose of promoting tourism in the United States.

S. 1820

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1820, a bill to amend title 5 of the United States Code to provide for retirement savings and security.

S. 1821

At the request of Mr. DASCHLE, the name of the Senator from Washington [Mrs. MURRAY] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1821, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for retirement savings and security.

S. 1832

At the request of Ms. MIKULSKI, the name of the Senator from Ohio [Mr. GLENN] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1832, a bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that a monthly insurance benefit thereunder shall be paid for the month in which the recipient dies, subject to a reduction of 50 percent if the recipient dies during the first 15 days of such month, and for other purposes.

S. 1892

At the request of Mr. LAUTENBERG, the name of the Senator from Illinois, [Mr. SIMON] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1892, a bill to reward States for collecting medicaid funds expended on tobacco-related illnesses, and for other purposes.

S. 1900

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1900, a bill to amend title XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a waiver of the prohibition of offering nurse aide training and competency evaluation programs in certain nursing facilities.

S. 1901

At the request of Mr. DORGAN, the name of the Senator from Idaho [Mr. CRAIG] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1901, a bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the requirement for annual resident review for nursing facilities under the Medicaid program and to require resident reviews for mentally ill or mentally retarded residents when there is a significant change in physical or mental condition.

S. 1944

At the request of Mr. HATFIELD, the name of the Senator from Indiana [Mr. LUGAR] was added as a cosponsor of S. 1944, a bill to establish a commission to be known as the Harold Hughes Commission on Alcoholism.

SENATE RESOLUTION 277

At the request of Mr. CRAIG, the name of the Senator from Kansas [Mrs. FRAHM] was added as a cosponsor of Senate Resolution 277, a resolution to express the sense of the Senate that, to

ensure continuation of a competitive free-market system in the cattle and beef markets, the Secretary of Agriculture and Attorney General should use existing legal authorities to monitor commerce and practices in the cattle and beef markets for potential antitrust violations, the Secretary of Agriculture should increase reporting practices regarding domestic commerce in the beef and cattle markets (including exports and imports), and for other purposes.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 68—TO CORRECT THE ENROLLMENT OF H.R. 3103

Mr. WELLSTONE (for himself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. WYDEN) submitted the following resolution; which was considered and agreed to:

S. CON. RES. 68

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 3103) entitled “An Act to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve portability and continuity of health insurance coverage in the group and individual markets, to combat waste, fraud, and abuse in health insurance and health care delivery, to promote the use of medical savings accounts, to improve access to long-term care services and coverage, to simplify the administration of health insurance, and for other purposes”, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following correction:

Strike subtitle H of title II.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 69—RELATIVE TO EUTHANASIA DURING WORLD WAR II

Mr. SANTORUM (for himself and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. CON. RES. 69

Whereas Dr. Hans Joachim Sewering was a member of the Nazi party beginning on November 11, 1933, as well as a member of the SS;

Whereas Dr. Sewering served as staff physician and medical director at the Schoenbrunn Sanitarium beginning in 1942;

Whereas, between 1943 and 1945, under Dr. Sewering's supervision, 909 German Catholic mentally and physically disabled patients, mainly children, were transferred from the sanitarium to a “Healing Center” at Egfling-Haar;

Whereas, subsequently, these patients were killed by starvation and an overdose of a sleeping drug, Luminal;

Whereas there is documentation with Dr. Sewering's signature on its that transfers a 14-year-old epileptic girl names Babette Frowis from the sanitarium to the healing center on October 26, 1943;

Whereas Babette Frowis was pronounced dead on November 16, 1943, just 15 days after being transferred there by Dr. Sewering;

Whereas Dr. Sewering has enjoyed a successful and lengthy medical career after the war, most recently acting as the President of the Federal Physicians Chamber in Germany;

Whereas 4 Franciscan nuns, who worked in the sanitarium at the time these acts occurred, came forward in January of 1993 to corroborate the accusations against Dr. Sewering made by physicians in Germany;