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To repeal sections 1173(b) and 1177(a)(1) of the Social Security Act, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 24, 2001

Mr. PAUL (for himself, Mr. BURTON of Indiana, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. KLECZKA,
Mr. SCHAFER, Mr. TANCRED, and Mr. WAMP) introduced the following
bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in
addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be sub-
sequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of
such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Patient Privacy Act
5 of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEALS.**

2 Sections 1173(b) and 1177(a)(1) of the Social Secu-
3 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1320d–2(b) and 1320d–6(a)(1)) are
4 repealed.

5 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL**
6 **FUNDS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
8 sion of law, no Federal funds may be spent to develop
9 or implement any database or other system of records con-
10 taining personal medical information of any United States
11 citizen, or to collect medical records for the purpose of
12 storing them in a database or other system of records.

13 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
14 personal medical information collected for the sole purpose
15 of administering any of the following:

16 (1) Part A or part B of the Medicare program
17 under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

18 (2) The medicaid program under title XIX of
19 the Social Security Act.

20 (3) The health care program for active military
21 personnel under title 10, United States Code.

22 (4) The veterans health care program under
23 chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code.

24 (5) The Civilian Health and Medical Program
25 of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS), as defined
26 in section 1072(4) of title 10, United States Code.

1 (6) The Indian health service program under
2 the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C.
3 1601 et seq.).

4 (7) The Federal Employees Health Benefit
5 Plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States
6 Code.

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