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H. R. 1594

To require employers to notify workers before health care benefits or retirement benefits are terminated.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 14, 1997

Mr. COSTELLO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and the Workforce

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 “Retired Worker Health
5 Security Act of 1997”.

6 **SEC. 2. BENEFIT NOTICE.**

7 No employer may terminate the health care benefits
8 or retirement benefits it provides its employees before the
9 end of a 60-day period after the employer serves written

1 notice of such termination to the employees and to the
2 labor organization representatives of such employees.

3 **SEC. 3. DEFINITION.**

4 For purposes of section 2, the term “employer”
5 means any business enterprise which has 100 or more em-
6 ployees or 500 or more employees who have retired and
7 receive or will receive health and pension benefits from
8 such enterprise.

9 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

10 Section 2 shall take effect 180 days after the date
11 of the enactment of this Act.

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