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H. R. 2797

To require air carriers to charge a reduced fare for air transportation to and from certain clinical health trials.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. COOK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure

A BILL

To require air carriers to charge a reduced fare for air transportation to and from certain clinical health trials.

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. GENERAL REQUIREMENT.**

4 An air carrier may not charge a person participating
5 in a clinical health trial sponsored by the National Insti-
6 tutes of Health or any other Federal agency or a univer-
7 sity or college or approved by an institutional review board
8 a fare for air transportation to enable such person to trav-
9 el to and from such trial that is greater than the advance
10 purchase fare for such air transportation.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act, the following definitions apply:

3 (1) **ADVANCED PURCHASE FARE.**—The term
4 “advanced purchase fare” as used with respect to
5 air transportation provided by an air carrier means
6 the lowest fare the air carrier charges for the air
7 transportation if the ticket for the air transportation
8 is purchased in advance and includes an overnight
9 stay.

10 (2) **AIR CARRIER.**—The term “air carrier” has
11 the meaning such term has under section 40102(a)
12 of title 49, United States Code.

13 (3) **AIR TRANSPORTATION.**—The term “air
14 transportation” has the meaning such term has
15 under such section.

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