

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 276

To amend the vaccine injury compensation portion of the Public Health Service Act to permit a petition for compensation to be submitted within 48 months of the first symptoms of injury.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 6, 1999

Mr. SWEENEY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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. TIME LIMIT.**

4 Section 2116(a)(2) of the Public Health Service Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 300aa-16) is amended by striking “36
6 months” and inserting “48 months”.