

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 797

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to exempt disabled individuals from being required to enroll with a managed care entity under the Medicaid Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 1999

Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky 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. EXEMPTION OF DISABLED INDIVIDUALS FROM**
4 **REQUIRED ENROLLMENT WITH A MANAGED**
5 **CARE ENTITY UNDER THE MEDICAID PRO-**
6 **GRAM.**

7 (a) AMENDMENT TO THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—
8 Section 1932(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.

1 1396u–2(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
2 lowing:

3 “(D) EXEMPTION OF DISABLED INDIVID-
4 UALS.—A State may not require under para-
5 graph (1) the enrollment in a managed care en-
6 tity of an individual who is disabled (as deter-
7 mined under section 1614(a)(3)).”.

8 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) applies on and after the date of the enact-
10 ment of this Act. In the case of individuals described in
11 section 1932(a)(2)(D) of the Social Security Act (as added
12 by subsection (a)) who are enrolled in a managed care en-
13 tity pursuant to section 1932(a)(1)(A)(i) of such Act as
14 of such date, such individuals may disenroll from such en-
15 tity on and after such date.

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