

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 982

To prohibit the expenditure of Federal funds for the distribution of needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of illegal drugs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 4, 1999

Mr. GOODLATTE (for himself, Mr. GOODE, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. COX, Mr. BLUNT, Mr. TIAHRT, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Mr. COBURN, Mr. BARTON of Texas, Mr. PICKERING, Mr. WHITFIELD, Mr. BRYANT, Mr. SHADEGG, Mr. MICA, Mr. GOSS, Mr. ISTOOK, Mr. CALVERT, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. FOSSELLA, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. PAUL, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SESSIONS, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. PACKARD, Mr. SCHAFFER, Mr. HERGER, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. LoBIONDO, Mr. DEMINT, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. EVERETT, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. SALMON, Mr. FORBES, and Mr. MCCOLLUM) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Keep Drug Needles
3 Off the Streets Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION REGARDING ILLEGAL DRUGS AND**
5 **DISTRIBUTION OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES.**

6 Part B of title II of the Public Health Service Act
7 (42 U.S.C. 238 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end
8 the following section:

9 “PROHIBITION REGARDING ILLEGAL DRUGS AND
10 DISTRIBUTION OF HYPODERMIC NEEDLES
11 “SEC. 247. Notwithstanding any other provision of
12 law, none of the amounts made available under any Fed-
13 eral law for any fiscal year may be expended, directly or
14 indirectly, to carry out any program of distributing sterile
15 needles or syringes for the hypodermic injection of any ille-
16 gal drug.”.

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