

106TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 143

To amend the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996 to standardize the physical examinations that each boxer must take prior to each professional boxing match and to require a brain CAT scan every 2 years as a requirement for the licensing of a boxer.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 19, 1999

Mr. MOYNIHAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

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 “Professional Boxing
5 Safety Act Amendments of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE PROFESSIONAL BOXING**
2 **SAFETY ACT OF 1996.**

3 (a) STANDARDIZED PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS.—Sec-
4 tion 5(1) of the Professional Boxing Safety Act of 1996
5 (15 U.S.C. 6304(1)) is amended by inserting after “exam-
6 ination” the following: “, based on guidelines endorsed by
7 the American Medical Association, including a circulo-res-
8 piratory check and a neurological examination,”.

9 (b) CAT SCANS.—Section 6(b)(2) of the Professional
10 Boxing Safety Act of 1996 (15 U.S.C. 6305(b)(2)) is
11 amended by inserting before the period the following:
12 “and, with respect to such renewal, present proof from
13 a physician that such boxer has taken a computerized
14 axial tomography (CAT) scan within the 30-day period
15 preceding that date on which the renewal application is
16 submitted and that no brain damage from boxing has been
17 detected”.

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