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H. R. 1699

To repeal sections 1173(b) and 1177(a)(1) of the Social Security Act, and
for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 9, 2003

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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Security Act, and for other purposes.

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 “Patient Privacy Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. REPEALS.**

6 (a) SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.—Sections 1173(b) and
7 1177(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320d–
8 2(b) and 1320d–6(a)(1)) are repealed.

1 (b) HIPPA.—Section 264(c) of the Health Insurance
 2 Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C.
 3 1320d–2 note) is repealed.

4 (c) REGULATIONS.—Beginning on the date of the en-
 5 actment of this Act, any regulation issued under the au-
 6 thority of a provision repealed by this section shall have
 7 no force or effect.

8 **SEC. 3. PROHIBITION ON EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL**
 9 **FUNDS.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
 11 sion of law, no Federal funds may be spent to develop
 12 or implement any database or other system of records con-
 13 taining personal medical information of any United States
 14 citizen, or to collect medical records for the purpose of
 15 storing them in a database or other system of records.

16 (b) EXCEPTIONS.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
 17 personal medical information collected for the sole purpose
 18 of administering any of the following:

19 (1) Part A or part B of the Medicare program
 20 under title XVIII of the Social Security Act.

21 (2) The medicaid program under title XIX of
 22 the Social Security Act.

23 (3) The health care program for active military
 24 personnel under title 10, United States Code.

1 (4) The veterans health care program under
2 chapter 17 of title 38, United States Code.

3 (5) The Civilian Health and Medical Program
4 of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS), as defined
5 in section 1072(4) of title 10, United States Code.

6 (6) The Indian health service program under
7 the Indian Health Care Improvement Act (25 U.S.C.
8 1601 et seq.).

9 (7) The Federal Employees Health Benefit
10 Plan under chapter 89 of title 5, United States
11 Code.

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