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H. R. 2971

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require States to report data on Medicaid beneficiaries who are employed.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. WEINER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Health Care Account-
5 ability Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATE REQUIREMENT TO REPORT DATA ON MED-**
7 **ICAID BENEFICIARIES WHO ARE EMPLOYED.**

8 (a) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Section 1902(a) of
9 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)) is amend-
10 ed—

1 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
2 (69);

3 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
4 graph (70) and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by inserting after paragraph (70) the fol-
6 lowing new paragraph:

7 “(71) provide for the annual reporting by the
8 State, using data only from applications by individ-
9 uals for medical assistance under the State plan, on
10 each employer in the State with 50 or more employ-
11 ees who received medical assistance under this title
12 at any time during the previous year, such reporting
13 to include with respect to the employer—

14 “(A) the name and address of the em-
15 ployer;

16 “(B) the number of employees who receive
17 such medical assistance during the previous
18 year, which may include a separate listing of
19 the numbers of part-time and full-time employ-
20 ees if such data is available;

21 “(C) the number of individuals who receive
22 such medical assistance during the previous
23 year who are spouses or dependents of such em-
24 ployees;

1 “(D) the cost to the State of providing
2 such medical assistance during the previous
3 year to such employees, spouses, and depend-
4 ents; and

5 “(E) the ratio of employees who receive
6 such medical assistance during the previous
7 year to the total employees in the State during
8 that previous year.”.

9 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
10 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to 2008 and each
11 subsequent year.

12 (c) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than July 1, 2008,
13 the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall provide
14 for an initial mid-year report by each State with a State
15 plan approved under title XI or XIX of the Social Security
16 Act of the information described in section 1902(a)(71)
17 of such Act, as added by subsection (a).

18 (d) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this Act
19 shall be construed as superseding requirements for the
20 protection of patient privacy provided for under section
21 264(c) of the Health Insurance Portability and Account-
22 ability Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C. 1320d–2 note), under part
23 C of title XI of the Social Security Act, or under any other
24 provision of Federal law.

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