

112TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2791

To make clear that an agency outside of the Department of Health and Human Services may not designate, appoint, or employ special consultants, fellows, or other employees under subsection (f) or (g) of section 207 of the Public Health Service Act.

---

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 2, 2011

Mr. BURGESS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

---

## A BILL

To make clear that an agency outside of the Department of Health and Human Services may not designate, appoint, or employ special consultants, fellows, or other employees under subsection (f) or (g) of section 207 of the Public Health Service Act.

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 and Human  
5 Services Hiree Clarification Act of 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL CONSULTANTS AND FEL-**  
2 **LOWS FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 207(f) of the Public  
4 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 209(f)) is amended by add-  
5 ing at the end the following: “This subsection and sub-  
6 section (g) do not authorize the designation, appointment,  
7 or employment of any special consultant, fellow, or other  
8 employee by an agency outside of the Department of  
9 Health and Human Services.”.

10 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—Section 207(h) of  
11 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 209(h)) is  
12 amended—

13 (1) by striking “subsection (f)” and inserting  
14 “subsection (g)”; and

15 (2) by striking “subsection (e)” and inserting  
16 “subsection (f)”.

17 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this  
18 section apply with respect to special consultants, fellows,  
19 and other employees appointed on or after the date of the  
20 enactment of this Act.

○