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H. R. 136

To amend title 44, United States Code, to provide for improved identification and assessment of the paperwork burden imposed on beneficiaries of health care services and providers of such services, and to provide for the reduction of such burden.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 5, 1993

Mr. COMBEST introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Government Operations

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 “Paperwork Reduction
5 in Health Care Act of 1993”.

1 **SEC. 2. IDENTIFICATION, ASSESSMENT, AND REDUCTION**
2 **OF PAPERWORK BURDEN ASSOCIATED WITH**
3 **HEALTH CARE SERVICES.**

4 Section 3505 of title 44, United States Code, is
5 amended—

6 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
7 (5);

8 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
9 graph (6) and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(7) within 6 months after the date of the en-
12 actment of the Paperwork Reduction in Health Care
13 Act of 1993, in consultation with the Secretary of
14 Health and Human Services, shall—

15 “(A) identify, inventory, and assess the
16 burden of federally conducted or sponsored in-
17 formation collection requests associated with
18 the delivery of health care services; and

19 “(B) for each of the fiscal years 1994,
20 1995, 1996, and 1997, establish a goal for re-
21 ducing the burden described in subparagraph
22 (A) existing at the end of the preceding fiscal
23 year by not less than 5 percent through more
24 effective use of information resources manage-
25 ment, regulatory flexibility, and other means.”.

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