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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 22, 1993

Mr. KOLBE (for himself, Mr. PORTER, Mr. SCHIFF, Mr. DORNAN, and Mr. HERGER) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and the Judiciary

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Health Care Anti-
3 Fraud Act of 1993”.

4 **SEC. 2. EXTENDING CRIMINAL RICO PROVISIONS TO CER-**
5 **TAIN HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1961(1) of title 18, Unit-
7 ed States Code, is amended—

8 (1) by striking “or” before “(E)”, and

9 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the
10 following: “, or (F) any act which is indictable under
11 section 1128B of the Social Security Act”.

12 (b) NO APPLICATION OF CIVIL PROVISIONS.—Sec-
13 tion 1964 of such title is amended by adding at the end
14 the following new subsection:

15 “(d) This section shall not apply with respect to any
16 racketeering activity that consists solely of acts described
17 in clause (F) of section 1961(1) of this title.”.

18 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
19 this section shall apply to acts occurring on or after the
20 date of the enactment of this Act.

21 **SEC. 3. EXTENDING MEDICARE CRIMINAL PENALTIES FOR**
22 **HEALTH CARE FRAUD TO OTHER FEDERAL**
23 **HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS.**

24 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1128B of the Social Secu-
25 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a–7b) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(1), by inserting before the
2 comma at the end the following: “or another Federal
3 health care program (as defined in subsection (f))”;

4 (2) in subsections (a)(5), (b), and (c), by insert-
5 ing “or another Federal health care program” after
6 “State health care program” each place it appears;
7 and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9 section:

10 “(f) In this section, the term ‘another Federal health
11 care program’ means the following:

12 “(1) The program for the provision of medical
13 and dental benefits under chapter 55 of title 10,
14 United States Code.

15 “(2) The program for the provision of hospital
16 care and medical services by the Department of Vet-
17 erans’ Affairs under chapter 17 of title 38, United
18 States Code.

19 “(3) The program for the provision of health
20 care services to Native Americans under the Indian
21 Health Care Improvement Act and to Native Hawai-
22 ians under the Native Hawaiian Health Care Im-
23 provement Act.

1 “(4) The Federal employees health insurance
2 program under chapter 89 of title 5, United States
3 Code.”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
6 ment of this Act and shall apply to acts occurring on or
7 after such date.

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