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H. R. 3882

To require the President to consider the job impact of comprehensive health care reform legislation before such legislation takes effect.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GALLO (for himself, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. EWING, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. KNOLLENBERG, Mr. RIDGE, Mr. BAKER of Louisiana, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. CANADY, Mr. TALENT, Mr. PORTMAN, and Mr. MACHTLEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor

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 Reform
5 Job Preservation Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREPARATION OF JOB IMPACT STUDIES AND RE-**
2 **PORTS.**

3 (a) PREPARATION OF JOB IMPACT STUDIES.—If any
4 comprehensive health care reform legislation (such as the
5 legislation presented by the President on October 27,
6 1993) is passed by the 103d Congress, the Director of
7 the Office of Management and Budget and the Director
8 of the Congressional Budget Office shall each conduct a
9 study to determine the effect of the legislation on the
10 following:

11 (1) JOB LOSS AND GAIN.—The number, type,
12 and location (by State) of the jobs that would be lost
13 and gained as a result of implementation of the leg-
14 islation.

15 (2) SHIFTS TO JOBS REQUIRING LESSER LEV-
16 ELS OF EDUCATION OR SKILL.—The size, character,
17 and location (by State) of any shifts that would re-
18 sult from implementation of the legislation—

19 (A) from jobs requiring a high level of edu-
20 cation to jobs requiring a lesser level of edu-
21 cation; and

22 (B) from jobs requiring a high degree of
23 skill to jobs requiring a lesser degree of skill.

24 (3) SHIFTS FROM FULL-TIME TO PART-TIME
25 EMPLOYMENT.—The number, type, and location (by
26 State) of any shifts from full-time jobs to jobs that

1 are less than full-time that would result from imple-
2 mentation of the legislation.

3 (4) DECREASE IN WAGES OR SALARIES.—The
4 amount and location (by State) of any decreases in
5 wages or salaries that would result from implemen-
6 tation of the legislation.

7 (b) PREPARATION OF JOB IMPACT REPORTS.—The
8 Director of the Office of Management and Budget and the
9 Director of the Congressional Budget Office shall each
10 prepare a job impact report detailing the findings of the
11 study conducted by such Director pursuant to subsection
12 (a), and shall submit the report to the Congress and to
13 the President.

14 **SEC. 3. REVIEW OF JOB IMPACT REPORTS BY PRESIDENT**
15 **BEFORE LEGISLATION TAKES EFFECT.**

16 Any legislation for which job impact reports are re-
17 quired by section 2 shall not take effect until the reports
18 have been completed and the President submits to the
19 Congress a written notification—

20 (1) stating that the President has reviewed the
21 job impact reports; and

22 (2) attesting to the President's knowledge of
23 any job losses and shifts in the types of available
24 jobs that may be predicted by the reports.

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