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# H. R. 3232

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the preadmission screening and resident review (PASARR) requirement for nursing facilities under the Medicaid program.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 15, 1996

Mr. EHRLICH introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Commerce

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## 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. REPEAL OF PREADMISSION SCREENING AND**  
4                       **RESIDENT REVIEW (PASARR) REQUIREMENTS**  
5                       **FOR MENTALLY-ILL INDIVIDUALS ADMITTED**  
6                       **TO NURSING FACILITIES.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1919 of the Social Secu-  
8       rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r) is amended—

1 (1) by striking subparagraph (F) of subsection  
2 (b)(3);

3 (2) in subsection (b)(6), by striking “, as well  
4 as the results of any pre-admission screening con-  
5 ducted under subsection (e)(7)”;

6 (3) in subsection (c)(2)(B)(iii)—

7 (A) by adding “and” at the end of  
8 subclause (II),

9 (B) by striking “; and” at the end of  
10 subclause (III) and inserting a period, and

11 (C) by striking subclause (IV);

12 (4) by striking paragraph (7) of subsection (e);

13 (5) by striking paragraph (8) of subsection (f);

14 and

15 (6) by redesignating paragraph (9) of sub-  
16 section (f) as paragraph (8).

17 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—(1) The amendments made  
18 by this section shall apply to admissions to nursing facili-  
19 ties occurring on or after the date of the enactment of  
20 this Act.

21 (2) The Secretary of Health and Human Services  
22 shall promulgate such regulations (on an interim final or  
23 similar basis) as may be required to carry out the amend-  
24 ments made by this section on a timely basis.

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