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# H. R. 3233

To amend titles XVIII and XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal denial of approval of nurse aide training programs based on reasons not associated with quality or operation.

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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 Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF DENIAL OF APPROVAL OF NURSE**  
2 **AIDE TRAINING PROGRAMS BASED ON REA-**  
3 **SONS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH QUALITY OR**  
4 **OPERATION.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1819(f)(2)(B) of the So-  
6 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395i–3(f)(2)(B)) and sec-  
7 tion 1919(f)(2)(B) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r(f)(2)(B))  
8 are each amended by striking clause (iii) and the sentence  
9 that follows and inserting the following:

10 “(iii) shall prohibit approval of such a  
11 program that does not comply with the re-  
12 quirements for nurse aide training and  
13 competency evaluation programs and nurse  
14 aide competency evaluation programs es-  
15 tablished by the Secretary under subpara-  
16 graph (A).”.

17 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—(1) The amendments made  
18 by this section shall apply to programs approved on or  
19 after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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

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