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H. R. 481

To amend the Social Security Act to remove the limitation on the period of medicare eligibility for disabled workers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2001

Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. MATSUI, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. COYNE, Mr. DOGGETT, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. BONIOR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. FROST, Mr. MURTHA, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. FRANK, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HILLIARD, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. McDERMOTT, and Mr. RUSH) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Disabled Workers Op-
5 portunity Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVING LIMITATION ON PERIOD OF MEDICARE**
2 **ELIGIBILITY FOR DISABLED WORKERS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—The next to last sentence of sec-
4 tion 226(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 426(b)),
5 as amended by section 202(a) of the Ticket to Work and
6 Work Incentives Improvement Act of 1999 (Public Law
7 106–170), is amended by striking “, but not in excess of
8 78 such months”.

9 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
10 subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2001.

11 (c) **CONFORMING REPEAL.**—Section 202(c) of the
12 Ticket to Work and Work Incentives Improvement Act of
13 1999 (Public Law 106–170; 113 Stat. 1894) is repealed.

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