

108TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 813

To rescind the Department of Veterans Affairs memorandum of July 18, 2002, in which Directors of health service networks in the Department of Veterans Affairs are directed to ensure that no marketing activities to enroll new veterans occur within their networks.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 13, 2003

Mr. KANJORSKI (for himself, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. PAUL, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. BERRY, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. FROST, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. WEXLER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Veterans Outreach  
5       Protection Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. RESCISSION OF DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AF-**  
2 **FAIRS MEMORANDUM.**

3 (a) RESCISSION OF MEMORANDUM.—The memo-  
4 randum of the Department of Veterans Affairs dated July  
5 18, 2002, from the Deputy Under Secretary for Health  
6 for Operations and Management with the subject “Status  
7 of VHA Enrollment and Associated Issues” is hereby re-  
8 scinded. Marketing activities of Directors of health service  
9 networks (known as “Veterans Integrated Service Net-  
10 works”) of the Department of Veterans Affairs to enroll  
11 new veterans within their respective networks shall be car-  
12 ried out without regard to such memorandum.

13 (b) FUNDING LIMITATION.—No funds available to  
14 the Department of Veterans Affairs may be used to carry  
15 out the memorandum referred to in subsection (a) or oth-  
16 erwise to implement the policy contained in that memo-  
17 randum.

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