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To amend title II of the Social Security Act reestablish the Social Security Administration's experiment and demonstration project authority regarding the Social Security Disability Insurance Program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 31, 2008

Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, and Mr. PETRI) 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 "Social Security Dis-
5 ability Insurance Demonstration Authority Act of 2008".

1 **SEC. 2. REESTABLISHMENT OF SOCIAL SECURITY DIS-**
2 **ABILITY INSURANCE DEMONSTRATION AU-**
3 **THORITY.**

4 (a) PERMANENT EXTENSION OF AUTHORITY.—Sec-
5 tion 234 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 434) is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (c), by striking “on or before
8 December 17, 2005”;

9 (2) in subsection (d)(1), by striking “INTERIM”
10 in the heading and inserting “ANNUAL”, and by
11 striking “annual interim report” in the text and in-
12 serting “annual report”; and

13 (3) in subsection (d)(2), by striking “TERMI-
14 NATION AND FINAL REPORT” in the heading and in-
15 serting “FINAL REPORTS ON PROJECTS”, and by
16 striking the first sentence in the text.

17 (b) ADDITIONAL CHANGES.—Section 234 of such Act
18 is amended—

19 (1) in subsection (a)(1)(A), by striking “includ-
20 ing” and all that follows and inserting “including
21 such methods as a reduction of benefits based on
22 earnings, an earned income cost share with no ben-
23 efit offset, and early intervention diversion pro-
24 grams, designed to encourage employment of such
25 individuals and to maximize earnings, employment
26 potential, and economic self-sufficiency;”;

1 (2) in subsection (a)(1)(B), by striking “earlier
2 referral” and all that follows and inserting “and
3 greater use of incentives to otherwise encourage em-
4 ployment and maximize earnings, employment poten-
5 tial, and economic self-sufficiency; and”;

6 (3) in the matter in subsection (a)(1) following
7 subparagraph (C), by striking “Trust Funds” and
8 inserting “the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insur-
9 ance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insur-
10 ance Trust Fund” and by striking “this title” and
11 inserting “this title, while encouraging employment
12 and maximizing earnings, employment potential, and
13 economic self-sufficiency”; and

14 (4) in subsection (c), by inserting “and title
15 XIX” after “title XVIII”.

16 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17 this section shall apply with respect to experiments and
18 demonstration projects commenced on or after the date
19 of the enactment of this Act.

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