

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 7513

To prohibit the Secretary of Health and Human Services from finalizing a proposed rule regarding minimum staffing for nursing facilities, and to establish an advisory panel on the skilled nursing facility workforce.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 1, 2024

Mrs. FISCHBACH (for herself and Mr. PENCE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and 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

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 “Protecting America’s
5 Seniors’ Access to Care Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON FINALIZING PROPOSED STAFFING**

2 **RULE.**

3 The Secretary of Health and Human Services may
4 not implement, enforce, or otherwise give effect to the pro-
5 posed rule entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs;
6 Minimum Staffing Standards for Long-Term Care Facili-
7 ties and Medicaid Institutional Payment Transparency
8 Reporting” published by the Department of Health and
9 Human Services on September 6, 2023 (88 Fed. Reg.
10 61352–61429), and may not promulgate any substantially
11 similar rule.

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