

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2532

To prohibit certain removals of employees of the Department of Health and Human Services and sub-agencies and operating divisions thereof, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 2025

Ms. McCLELLAN (for herself, Mr. LANDSMAN, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. MULLIN, Ms. TLAIB, Ms. NORTON, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CONNOLLY, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Mr. KHANNA, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. PANETTA, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mr. CARSON, and Ms. TOKUDA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and Workforce, Ways and Means, and Natural Resources, 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN REMOVALS OF EM-**
2 **PLOYEES FOR DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND**
3 **HUMAN SERVICES AND SUB-AGENCIES AND**
4 **DIVISIONS.**

5 No Federal funds may be obligated or expended to
6 remove any employee of the Department of Health and
7 Human Services or any sub-agency or operating division
8 of the Department of Health and Human Services under
9 any agency action (including any reduction in force con-
10 ducted pursuant to subchapter I of chapter 35 of title 5,
11 United States Code or any agency reorganization) that
12 provides for—

13 (1) the removal of 3 percent or more of the
14 total number of employees at the Department of
15 Health and Human Services within a 60-day period;
16 or

17 (2) the removal of 3 percent or more of the
18 total number of employees at each sub-agency or op-
19 erating division within the Department of Health
20 and Human Services within a 60-day period.

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