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2D SESSION

H. R. 7216

To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to revise regulations to remove the requirement under the Medicare program that an ambulatory surgical center shall report the COVID–19 vaccination status of health care personnel.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2024

Ms. VAN DUYNE (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Nebraska, Ms. TENNEY, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mr. POSEY, Mr. BACON, Mr. BEAN of Florida, Mr. YAKYM, Mr. SELF, Mr. JACKSON of Texas, Mr. MCCORMICK, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. TIFFANY, Ms. HAGEMAN, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. NEHLS, Mr. BIGGS, Mr. DAVIDSON, and Mr. WESTERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Protecting Healthcare
3 Employee Privacy Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REMOVING COVID-19 VACCINATION STATUS RE-**
5 **PORTING REQUIREMENT FOR AMBULATORY**
6 **SURGICAL CENTERS.**

7 Not later than 45 days after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human
9 Services shall revise sections 416.300 through 416.330 of
10 title 42, Code of Federal Regulations (or any successor
11 regulations) to remove the requirement under the Medi-
12 care program that an ambulatory surgical center shall re-
13 port the COVID-19 vaccination status of health care per-
14 sonnel.

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