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To make clear that an agency outside of the Department of Health and Human Services may not designate, appoint, or employ special consultants, fellows, or other employees under subsection (f) or (g) of section 207 of the Public Health Service Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2017

Mr. BURGESS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Health and Human
5 Services Hiree Clarification Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EMPLOYMENT OF SPECIAL CONSULTANTS AND FEL-**
2 **LOWS FOR THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 207(f) of the Public
4 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 209(f)) is amended by add-
5 ing at the end the following: “This subsection and sub-
6 section (g) do not authorize the designation, appointment,
7 or employment of any special consultant, fellow, or other
8 employee by an agency outside of the Department of
9 Health and Human Services.”.

10 (b) TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.—Section 207(h) of
11 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 209(h)) is
12 amended—

13 (1) by striking “subsection (f)” and inserting
14 “subsection (g)”; and

15 (2) by striking “subsection (e)” and inserting
16 “subsection (f)”.

17 (c) APPLICABILITY.—The amendments made by this
18 section apply with respect to special consultants, fellows,
19 and other employees appointed on or after the date of the
20 enactment of this Act.

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