

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2406**OFFERED BY MR. GORDON OF TENNESSEE**

Page 1, line 3, through page 7, line 11, redesignate sections 1 through 4 as sections 2 through 5, respectively.

Page 1, before line 3, insert the following new section:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Healthcare Informa-
3 tion Technology Enterprise Integration Act”.

Page 1, line 7, strike “technology, security, and privacy” and insert “technology and security”.

Page 2, line 4, strike “address” and insert “complement the healthcare information technology implementation efforts as established by Executive Order 13335 of April 27, 2004, by addressing”.

Page 2, line 9, strike “to develop standards” and insert “to participate in the development of technical standards”.

Page 2, lines 17 and 18, strike “, and protects privacy”.

Page 3, line 8, insert “These efforts shall complement ongoing activities occurring under Executive Order 13335 of April 27, 2004.” after “enterprise integration.”.

Page 3, line 14, insert “supporting the establishment of conformance testing infrastructure, including” after “(2)”.

Page 3, line 15, strike “and privacy”.

Page 3, line 18, insert “and” after “and retrieval;”.

Page 3, lines 19 through 25, strike paragraphs (6) through (8) and insert the following new paragraph:

1 (6) information management including elec-
2 tronic health records management, health informa-
3 tion usability, and access and decision support.

Page 4, line 4, insert “technical” after “to ensure that”.

Page 4, line 6, strike “and privacy”.

Page 4, line 9, insert “consistent with Federal technology transfer laws” after “where possible”.

Page 4, line 21, strike “6 months” and insert “12 months”.

Page 4, line 24, strike “develop” and insert “report on development of”.

Page 5, line 1, strike “adopt existing technology-neutral industry guidelines” and insert “the adoption of existing technology-neutral industry guidelines and private sector”.

Page 5, lines 5 and 6, strike “and provides adequate privacy”.

Page 5, line 6, insert “(as is consistent with the Computer Security Act of 1987, as amended, section 225 of the Homeland Security Act of 2002, and title III of the E-Government Act of 2002)” after “those agencies”.

Page 5, line 7, strike “public; and” and insert “public;”.

Page 5, line 9, strike the period and insert “; and”.

Page 5, after line 9, insert the following new paragraph:

- 1 (3) inclusive of ongoing Federal efforts that
- 2 provide technical expertise to harmonize existing
- 3 standards and assist in the development of inter-
- 4 operability specifications.

Page 5, line 23, strike “privacy” and insert “security”.

Page 6, line 11, strike “, privacy,”.

Page 6, line 16, strike “, secure, and private” and insert “and secure”.

Page 6, line 19, through page 7, line 10, strike subsection (d).

Page 7, line 19, insert “which may include nonprofit entities and Federal Government laboratories” after “consortia thereof”.

Page 7, lines 19 and 20, strike “that enter into partnerships with for-profit entities or nonprofit entities”.

Page 7, lines 22 and 23, strike “The partnerships may also include government laboratories.”.

Page 10, line 12, strike “privacy and”.

Page 10, after line 22, insert the following new section:

1 SEC. 6. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

2 There are authorized to be appropriated to the Direc-
3 tor of the National Institute of Standards and Technology
4 for carrying out this Act \$8,000,000 for each of the fiscal

1 years 2009 and 2010, to be derived from amounts author-
2 ized under section 3001 of Public Law 110-69.

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Page 10, after line 22, insert the following new subsection:

1 (c) STRATEGIC PLAN FOR HEALTHCARE TECH-
2 NOLOGIES AND CLASSIFICATION.—

3 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Director of the National
4 Institute of Standards and Technology, in consulta-
5 tion with the Director of the National Science Foun-
6 dation, not later than 90 days after the date of en-
7 actment of this Act, shall establish a task force
8 whose membership includes representatives of other
9 Federal agencies and industry groups (such as the
10 American Health Information Management Associa-
11 tion and the American Medical Informatics Associa-
12 tion) to develop a strategic plan including rec-
13 ommendations for—

14 (A) the development, adoption, and main-
15 tenance of terminologies and classifications;

16 (B) gaining commitment of terminology
17 and classification stakeholders (such as devel-
18 opers, end users, and other service and tech-
19 nology suppliers) to principles and guidelines

1 for open and transparent processes to enable
2 cost-effective interoperability and complete and
3 accurate information;

4 (C) the design of a centralized authority or
5 governance model, including principles for its
6 operation and funding scenarios;

7 (D) United States participation in the
8 International Health Terminology Standards
9 Development Organization; and

10 (E) any other issues identified by the task
11 force.

12 (2) TASK FORCE REPORT.—The task force shall
13 report its findings and recommendations to the
14 Committee on Science and Technology of the House
15 of Representatives not later than ¹⁸ months after
16 the date of enactment of this Act. The task force
17 shall terminate after transmitting such report.

18 (3) FEDERAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ACT.—The
19 task force established under this subsection shall not
20 be subject to the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5
21 U.S.C. App.).