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2.	/	,		Resolution 11439 and favor its adoption.		
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7D 35, Headquarters				spouse of an employee to regain health insurance cover age under the Federal Employe		
5.				Health Benefits Program in the event of restoration of		
J.				survivor annuity previously		
6.				riage. Such a restoration of		
7.				provided for by law when the remarriage is terminated by death, annulment, or divorce		
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				from concurrently regaining		
9.				because there is no provision for an annuitant to change		
10.				his or her health benefits enrollment from not enrolled to enrolled. Passage of		
11.				to enrolled. Passage of SHR 11439 would erase this inequity.		
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94TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

# H. R. 11439

[Report No. 94-815]

#### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 21, 1976

Mr. White (for himself, Mr. Steed, Mr. Muller of Ohio, Mr. Dominick V. Daniels, Mr. Harris, Mrs. Spellman, Mr. Mineta, Mr. Jenrette, Mr. Udall, Mr. Moakley, Mr. Taylor of Missouri, and Mr. Beard of Tennessee) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service

#### FEBRUARY 9, 1976

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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### A BILL

To amend title 5, United States Code, to restore eligibility for health benefits coverage to certain individuals whose survivor annuities are restored.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 That (a) section 8908 of title 5, United States Code, is
- 4 amended-
- 5 (1) by inserting "(a)" immediately before "An
- 6 employee";
- 7 (2) by adding at the end thereof the following new
- subsection:

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1	"(b)	$\mathbf{A}$	surviving	spouse	whose	survivor	annuity	under
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- 2 this title was terminated because of remarriage and is later
- 3 restored may, under such regulations as the Civil Service
- 4 Commission may prescribe, enroll in a health benefits plan
- 5 described by section 8903 of this title if such spouse was cov-
- 6 ered by any such plan immediately before such annuity was
- 7 terminated."; and
- 8 (3) in the section caption, by striking out "em-
- 9 ployee" and inserting in lieu thereof "employee em-
- 10 ployees and survivor annuitants".
- 11 (b) The item relating to section 8908 appearing in the
- 12 analysis of chapter 89 of title 5, United States Code, is
- 13 amended to read as follows:

"8908. Coverage of restored employees and survivor annuitants.".

- 14 Sec. 2. The amendments made by the first section of this
- 15 Act shall take effect on October 1, 1976, or on the date of the
- 16 enactment of this Act, whichever date is later. Such amend-
- 17 ments shall apply with respect to individuals whose survivor
- 18 annuities are restored before, on, or after such date.

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94TH CONGRESS H. R. 1143

[Report No. 94-815]

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By Mr. White, Mr. Steed, Mr. Miller of Ohio, Mr. Dominick V. Daniels, Mr. Harris, Mrs. Spellman, Mr. Mineta, Mr. Jenrette, Mr. Udall, Mr. Moakley, Mr. Taylor of Missouri, and Mr. Beard of Tennessee

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