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WASHINGTON D.C. --- H.R. 1828, THE SICK PAY EXCLUSION BILL, WHICH WAS INTRODUCED BY U.S. REPRESENTATIVE NICK RAHALL (D-4TH), ALONG WITH REP. BOB DANIEL (R-VA.), PASSED THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BY A VOTE OF 404 TO 0.

H.R. 1828, WILL PRESERVE FOR THE TAX YEAR 1976, THE PERSONAL INCOME TAX DEDUCTION OF UP TO \$5,200 IN SICK AND DISABILITY INCOME.

"AT THE PRESENT TIME, DUE TO THE PASSAGE OF THE TAX REFORM ACT OF 1976, MANY AMERICANS WOULD HAVE HAD TO PAY TAXES ON THE INCOME THEY RECEIVED BECAUSE OF SICKNESS OR DISABILITY," RAHALL OBSERVED. "HOWEVER, NOW THOSE INDIVIDUALS WILL BE ABLE TO TAKE A DEDUCTION UP TO \$5,200 IN DISABILITY OR SICKNESS INCOME."

THE HOUSE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE REPORTED THE MEASURE LAST WEEK TO THE HOUSE FLOOR.

THE SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE HAS ALREADY APPROVED SIMILAR LEGISLATION, INTRODUCED BY SEN. ROBERT DOLE (R-KAN.).

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