

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO COMMITTEE PRINT FOR SUBTITLE H RE-
LATING TO THE CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSUR-
ANCE PROGRAM UNDER TITLE XXI OF THE
SOCIAL SECURITY ACT
OFFERED BY M . _____**

In lieu of the proposed recommendations, insert the following:

1 **Subtitle H—Children’s Health**
2 **Insurance Program**

3 **SEC. 30801. PERMANENT EXTENSION OF CHILDREN’S**
4 **HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2104(a)(28) of the Social
6 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd(a)(28)) is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 “(28) for fiscal year 2027 and each subsequent
9 year, such sums as are necessary to fund allotments
10 to States under subsection (m).”.

11 (b) ALLOTMENTS.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 2104(m) of the So-
13 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd(m)) is amend-
14 ed—

1 (A) in paragraph (2)(B)(i), by striking “,
2 2023, and 2027” and inserting “and 2023”;

3 (B) in paragraph (5)—

4 (i) by striking “(10), or (11)” and in-
5 sserting “or (10)”;

6 (ii) by striking “for a fiscal year” and
7 inserting “for a fiscal year before 2027”;

8 and

9 (iii) by striking “2023, or 2027” and
10 inserting “or 2023”;

11 (C) in paragraph (7)—

12 (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking
13 “and ending with fiscal year 2027,”; and

14 (ii) in the flush left matter at the end,
15 by striking “or fiscal year 2026” and in-
16 sserting “fiscal year 2026, or a subsequent
17 even-numbered fiscal year”;

18 (D) in paragraph (9)—

19 (i) by striking “(10), or (11)” and in-
20 sserting “or (10)”;

21 (ii) by striking “2023, or 2027,” and
22 inserting “or 2023”;

23 (E) by striking paragraph (11).

1 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
2 50101(b)(2) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018
3 (Public Law 115–123) is repealed.

4 **SEC. 30802. PERMANENT EXTENSIONS OF OTHER PRO-**
5 **GRAMS AND DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.**

6 (a) PEDIATRIC QUALITY MEASURES PROGRAM.—
7 Section 1139A(i)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
8 1320b–9a(i)(1)) is amended—

9 (1) in subparagraph (C), by striking at the end
10 “and”;

11 (2) in subparagraph (D), by striking the period
12 at the end and insert a semicolon; and

13 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
14 paragraphs:

15 “(E) for fiscal year 2028, \$15,000,000 for
16 the purpose of carrying out this section (other
17 than subsections (e), (f), and (g)); and

18 “(F) for a subsequent fiscal year, the
19 amount appropriated under this paragraph for
20 the previous fiscal year, increased by the per-
21 centage increase in the consumer price index for
22 all urban consumers (all items; United States
23 city average) over such previous fiscal year, for
24 the purpose of carrying out this section (other
25 than subsections (e), (f), and (g)).”.

1 (b) ASSURANCE OF AFFORDABILITY STANDARD FOR
2 CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.—Section 2105(d)(3) of the
3 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397ee(d)(3)) is amend-
4 ed—

5 (1) in the paragraph heading, by striking
6 “THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2027”; and

7 (2) in subparagraph (A)—

8 (A) in the matter preceding clause (i)—

9 (i) by striking “During the period
10 that begins on the date of enactment of
11 the Patient Protection and Affordable Care
12 Act and ends on September 30, 2027” and
13 inserting “Beginning on the date of the en-
14 actment of the Patient Protection and Af-
15 fordable Care Act”;

16 (ii) by striking “During the period
17 that begins on October 1, 2019, and ends
18 on September 30, 2027” and inserting
19 “Beginning on October 1, 2019”; and

20 (iii) by striking “The preceding sen-
21 tences shall not be construed as preventing
22 a State during any such periods from” and
23 inserting “The preceding sentences shall
24 not be construed as preventing a State
25 from”;

1 (B) in clause (i), by striking the semicolon
2 at the end and inserting a period;

3 (C) by striking clauses (ii) and (iii); and

4 (D) by striking “periods from” and all that
5 follows through “applying eligibility standards”
6 and inserting “periods from applying eligibility
7 standards”.

8 (c) QUALIFYING STATES OPTION.—Section
9 2105(g)(4) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
10 1397ee(g)(4)) is amended—

11 (1) in the paragraph heading, by striking “FOR
12 FISCAL YEARS 2009 THROUGH 2027” and inserting
13 “AFTER FISCAL YEAR 2008”; and

14 (2) in subparagraph (A), by striking “for any
15 of fiscal years 2009 through 2027” and inserting
16 “for any fiscal year after fiscal year 2008”.

17 (d) OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT PROGRAM.—Sec-
18 tion 2113 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397mm)
19 is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (a)—

21 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “during
22 the period of fiscal years 2009 through 2027”
23 and inserting “, beginning with fiscal year
24 2009,”;

25 (B) in paragraph (2)—

1 (i) by striking “10 percent of such
2 amounts” and inserting “10 percent of
3 such amounts for the period or the fiscal
4 year for which such amounts are appro-
5 priated”; and

6 (ii) by striking “during such period”
7 and inserting “, during such period or such
8 fiscal year,”; and

9 (C) in paragraph (3), by striking “For the
10 period of fiscal years 2024 through 2027, an
11 amount equal to 10 percent of such amounts”
12 and inserting “Beginning with fiscal year 2024,
13 an amount equal to 10 percent of such amounts
14 for the period or the fiscal year for which such
15 amounts are appropriated”; and

16 (2) in subsection (g)—

17 (A) by striking “2017,,” and inserting
18 “2017,”;

19 (B) by striking “and \$48,000,000” and in-
20 serting “\$48,000,000”; and

21 (C) by inserting after “through 2027” the
22 following: “, \$60,000,000 for fiscal years 2028,
23 2029, and 2020, for each 3 fiscal years after
24 fiscal year 2030, the amount appropriated
25 under this subsection for the previous fiscal

1 year, increased by the percentage increase in
2 the consumer price index for all urban con-
3 sumers (all items; United States city average)
4 over such previous fiscal year”.

5 (e) CHILD ENROLLMENT CONTINGENCY FUND.—
6 Section 2104(n) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
7 1397dd(n)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (2)—

9 (A) in subparagraph (A)(ii)—

10 (i) by striking “and 2024 through
11 2026” and inserting “beginning with fiscal
12 year 2024”; and

13 (ii) by striking “2023, and 2027” and
14 inserting “and 2023”; and

15 (B) in subparagraph (B)—

16 (i) by striking “2024 through 2026”
17 and inserting “beginning with fiscal year
18 2024”; and

19 (ii) by striking “2023, and 2027” and
20 inserting “and 2023”; and

21 (2) in paragraph (3)(A)—

22 (A) by striking “fiscal years 2024 through
23 2026” and inserting “fiscal year 2024 or any
24 subsequent fiscal year”; and

1 (B) by striking “2023, or 2027” and in-
2 serting “or 2023”.

3 **SEC. 30803. STATE OPTION TO INCREASE CHILDREN’S ELI-**
4 **GIBILITY FOR MEDICAID AND CHIP.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2110(b)(1)(B)(ii) of the
6 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397jj(b)(1)(B)(ii)) is
7 amended—

8 (1) in subclause (II), by striking “or” at the
9 end;

10 (2) in subclause (III), by striking “and” at the
11 end and inserting “or”; and

12 (3) by inserting after subclause (III) the fol-
13 lowing new subclause:

14 “(IV) at the option of the State,
15 whose family income exceeds the maximum
16 income level otherwise established for chil-
17 dren under the State child health plan as
18 of the date of the enactment of this sub-
19 clause; and”.

20 (b) TREATMENT OF TERRITORIES.—Section
21 2104(m)(7) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
22 1397dd(m)(7)) is amended—

23 (1) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
24 by striking “the 50 States or the District of Colum-
25 bia” and inserting “a State (including the District

1 of Columbia and each commonwealth and terri-
2 tory)’’;

3 (2) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking ‘‘or
4 District’’; and

5 (3) in the matter following subparagraph (B),
6 by striking each place it occurs ‘‘or District’’.

7 **SEC. 30804. EXTENDING CONTINUOUS CHIP COVERAGE FOR**
8 **PREGNANT AND POSTPARTUM WOMEN.**

9 (a) **REQUIRING FULL BENEFITS FOR PREGNANT**
10 **AND POSTPARTUM WOMEN FOR 12-MONTH PERIOD POST**
11 **PREGNANCY.—**

12 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**Section 2107(e)(1)(J) of the
13 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397gg(e)(1)(J)) is
14 amended—

15 (A) by striking ‘‘Paragraphs (5) and (16)’’
16 and inserting ‘‘(I) For any fiscal year quarter
17 with respect to which the amendments made by
18 section 30804(a)(1)(B) of the Act titled ‘An
19 Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant to
20 title II of S. Con. Res. 14’ do not apply (begin-
21 ning with the first fiscal year quarter beginning
22 one year after the date of the enactment of
23 such Act), paragraphs (5)(A) and (16)’’; and

24 (B) by adding at the end the following new
25 clause:

1 “(ii) For any fiscal year quarter (beginning
2 with the first fiscal year quarter beginning one
3 year after the date of the enactment of this
4 clause), section 1902(e)(5)(B) (requiring, not-
5 withstanding section 2103(e)(3)(C)(ii)(I) or any
6 other limitation under this title, continuous cov-
7 erage for pregnant and postpartum individuals,
8 including 12 months postpartum, of medical as-
9 sistance) if the State provides child health as-
10 sistance for targeted low-income children who
11 are pregnant or to targeted low-income preg-
12 nant women, under the State child health plan
13 or waiver, including coverage of all items or
14 services provided to a targeted low-income child
15 or targeted low-income pregnant woman (as ap-
16 plicable) under the State child health plan or
17 waiver).”.

18 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 2112
19 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397ll) is
20 amended—

21 (A) in subsection (d)—

22 (i) in paragraph (1), by inserting
23 “and includes, through application of sec-
24 tion 1902(e)(5)(B) pursuant to section
25 2107(e)(1)(J)(ii), continuous coverage for

1 pregnant and postpartum individuals, in-
2 cluding 12 months postpartum of assist-
3 ance” before the period at the end; and

4 (ii) in paragraph (2), by striking “60-
5 day period” and all that follows through
6 “ends” and inserting “12-month period
7 (or, for any fiscal year quarter with respect
8 to which the amendments made by section
9 30804(a)(1)(B) of the Act titled ‘An Act
10 to provide for reconciliation pursuant to
11 title II of S. Con. Res. 14’ do not apply
12 (beginning with the first fiscal year quar-
13 ter beginning one year after the date of the
14 enactment of such Act), 60-day period)
15 (beginning on the last day of her preg-
16 nancy) ends”; and

17 (B) in subsection (f)(2), by striking “60-
18 day period” and inserting “12-month period
19 (or, for any fiscal year quarter with respect to
20 which the amendments made by section
21 30804(a)(1)(B) of the Act titled ‘An Act to
22 provide for reconciliation pursuant to title II of
23 S. Con. Res. 14’ do not apply (beginning with
24 the first fiscal year quarter beginning one year

1 after the date of the enactment of such Act),
2 60-day period)”.
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3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
5 the amendments made by this section shall take ef-
6 fect on the 1st day of the 1st fiscal year quarter
7 that begins one year after the date of the enactment
8 of this Act and shall apply with respect to child
9 health assistance and pregnancy-related assistance,
10 as applicable, provided on or after such date.

11 (2) EXCEPTION FOR STATE LEGISLATION.—In
12 the case of a State child health plan under title XXI
13 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397aa et
14 seq.) that the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
15 ices determines requires State legislation in order for
16 the plan to meet any requirement imposed by
17 amendments made under this section, the plan shall
18 not be regarded as failing to comply with the re-
19 quirements of such title solely on the basis of its
20 failure to meet such a requirement before the first
21 day of the first calendar quarter beginning after the
22 close of the first regular session of the State legisla-
23 ture that begins after the date of the enactment of
24 this Act. For purposes of the previous sentence, in
25 the case of a State that has a 2-year legislative ses-

1 sion, each year of the session shall be considered to
2 be a separate regular session of the State legislature.

3 **SEC. 30805. PROVIDING FOR 1 YEAR OF CONTINUOUS ELIGI-**
4 **BILITY FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE CHIL-**
5 **DREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.**

6 Section 2107(e)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
7 U.S.C. 1397gg(e)(1)) is amended—

8 (1) by redesignating subparagraphs (K)
9 through (T) as subparagraphs (L) through (U), re-
10 spectively; and

11 (2) by inserting after subparagraph (J) the fol-
12 lowing new subparagraph:

13 “(K) Section 1902(e)(17) (relating to 1
14 year of continuous eligibility for children).”.

