AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 670

Offered by M_..

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

| 1 | SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. |
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| 2 | This Act may be cited as the "Think Differently |
| 3 | Database Act". |
| 4 | SEC. 2. PROMOTING AWARENESS OF AVAILABLE RE- |
| 5 | SOURCES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABIL- |
| 6 | ITIES. |
| 7 | (a) In General.—Not later than 3 years after the |
| 8 | date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health |
| 9 | and Human Services (in this section referred to as the |
| 10 | "Secretary") shall establish and update periodically a pub- |
| 11 | licly-available website to provide information with respect |
| 12 | to resources and information for people with a disability |
| 13 | and the caregivers and families of such people. Such |
| 14 | website shall include— |
| 15 | (1) information on eligibility to receive medical |
| 16 | assistance under a State plan under the Medicaid |
| 17 | program under title XIX of the Social Security Act |

| 1 | (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) (or a waiver of such plan) |
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| 2 | based on a qualifying disability, including— |
| 3 | (A) general information about eligibility |
| 4 | under subclauses (XIII), (XV), (XVI), and |
| 5 | (XIX) of section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii) of the So- |
| 6 | cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. |
| 7 | 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)); |
| 8 | (B) which States offer Medicaid buy-in |
| 9 | programs; and |
| 10 | (C) the specific eligibility requirements of |
| 11 | each such program; |
| 12 | (2) information about how to contact each |
| 13 | State's Medicaid office for information about Med- |
| 14 | icaid and Children's Health Insurance Program eli- |
| 15 | gibility, including links and phone numbers for State |
| 16 | contacts; |
| 17 | (3) information on Medicaid-covered long-term |
| 18 | services and supports available to individuals eligible |
| 19 | for medical assistance under a State plan under the |
| 20 | Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Se- |
| 21 | curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) (or a waiver of |
| 22 | such plan); and |
| 23 | (4) where applicable, the duration of wait lists |
| 24 | to receive the services described in paragraph (3). |

- 1 (b) Promotion.—The Secretary shall, as applicable
- 2 and appropriate, identify and disseminate promotional ac-
- 3 tivities to improve, among people with a disability and the
- 4 caretakers and families of such people, the awareness of
- 5 the resources included in the website established under
- 6 subsection (a), such as through collaboration with the So-
- 7 cial Security Administration during its annual updates to
- 8 the Red Book.
- 9 (c) Model.—In establishing the website under this
- 10 section, the Secretary may use the website
- 11 thinkdifferently.net as a model.
- 12 (d) Nonapplication of Paperwork Reduction
- 13 Act.—Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code (com-
- 14 monly referred to as the "Paperwork Reduction Act of
- 15 1995"), shall not apply to the implementation of this sec-
- 16 tion.

Amend the title to read as follows: "A Bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a website to promote awareness of available resources for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.".

