

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY M____.

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.**

2 Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle
3 (including the amendments made by this subtitle), a State
4 may not reduce eligibility under a State plan (or waiver
5 of such plan) under title XIX of the Social Security Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) for the following individuals:

7 (1) Pregnant women.

8 (2) Children.

9 (3) Individuals eligible for medical assistance
10 under such State plan (or waiver) on the basis of a
11 disability.

12 (4) Individuals who are the parent, guardian, or
13 caretaker relative (as defined in the State plan of
14 such State under section 1931 of such Act (42
15 U.S.C. 1396u–1)) of a disabled individual or a de-
16 pendent child (as so defined under such section).

