

AMENDMENT**OFFERED BY M**____.

Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. ____.** **REQUIRING STATES TO PROVIDE FOR CONTIN-**
2 **UOUS ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILDREN UNDER**
3 **MEDICAID AND CHIP.**

4 (a) CONTINUOUS ELIGIBILITY FOR DEEMED
5 NEWBORNS UNTIL AGE 6.—

6 (1) MEDICAID.—Section 1902(e)(4) of the So-
7 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(e)(4)) is amend-
8 ed by striking “one year” and inserting “6 years”.

9 (2) CHIP.—Section 2112(e) of the Social Secu-
10 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1397ll(e)) is amended by strik-
11 ing “1 year of age” and inserting “6 years of age
12 (except that such a child who is enrolled under the
13 State child health plan or waiver may be transferred
14 to the Medicaid program under title XIX for the re-
15 maining duration of the 6-year continuous eligibility
16 period, if the child becomes eligible for full benefits
17 under title XIX during such period)”.

18 (b) CONTINUOUS ELIGIBILITY FOR CHILDREN
19 UNDER AGE 19.—

1 (1) MEDICAID.—Section 1902(e)(12) of the So-
2 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(e)(12)) is
3 amended—

4 (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking
5 “1 YEAR OF CONTINUOUS” and inserting “CON-
6 TINUOUS”;

7 (B) in the text preceding subparagraph
8 (A), by inserting “has attained the age of 6
9 and” after “an individual who”;

10 (C) in subparagraph (A), by striking “the
11 12-month period” and inserting “the 24-month
12 period”;

13 (D) by redesignating subparagraphs (A)
14 through (C) as clauses (i) through (iii), respec-
15 tively, and adjusting the margins accordingly;
16 and

17 (E) by striking “The State plan” and in-
18 serting

19 “(A) CHILDREN UNDER AGE 6.—The State
20 plan (or waiver of such State plan) shall pro-
21 vide that an individual who is under the age of
22 6 and who is determined to be eligible for bene-
23 fits under a State plan (or waiver of such plan)
24 approved under this title under subsection

1 (a)(10)(A) shall remain eligible for such bene-
2 fits until the earlier of—

3 “(i) the time that such individual at-
4 tains the age of 6; or

5 “(ii) the date that such individual
6 ceases to be a resident of such State.

7 “(B) CHILDREN AGES 6 THROUGH 18.—
8 The State plan”.

9 (2) CHIP.—Section 2107(e)(1)(K) of the So-
10 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397gg(e)(1)(K)) is
11 amended—

12 (A) by striking “1 year of”; and

13 (B) by striking “12-month” and inserting
14 “applicable”.

15 (c) UPDATING CONTACT INFORMATION DURING
16 CONTINUOUS ELIGIBILITY PERIOD.—

17 (1) MEDICAID.—Section 1902(a) of the Social
18 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)) is amended—

19 (A) in paragraph (86), by striking “and”
20 at the end;

21 (B) in paragraph (87), by striking the pe-
22 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

23 (C) by inserting after paragraph (87) the
24 following new paragraph:

25 “(88) provide for a process—

1 “(A) to obtain, not less frequently than an-
2 nually, the up-to-date contact information for
3 individuals enrolled under such plan (or a waiv-
4 er of such plan) who have been so enrolled for
5 a period of longer than 12 months pursuant to
6 a continuous eligibility provision under this
7 title; and

8 “(B) to inform each such individual of
9 their enrollment under such plan (or waiver)
10 pursuant to such continuous eligibility provision
11 and of the remaining duration of the applicable
12 period of continuous eligibility.”.

13 (2) CHIP.—Section 2107(e)(1) of the Social
14 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397gg(e)(1)) is amended—

15 (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (H)
16 through (U) as subparagraphs (I) through (V),
17 respectively; and

18 (B) by inserting after subparagraph (G)
19 the following new subparagraph:

20 “(H) Section 1902(a)(88) (relating to the
21 verification of contact information and provision
22 of information regarding enrollment during a
23 period of continuous eligibility).”.

1 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall take effect on the date that is 1 year
3 after the date of the enactment of this section.

