

AMENDMENT TO H.R. _____
OFFERED BY MR. BEN RAY LUJÁN OF NEW
MEXICO

**[Page and line numbers refer to the document posted as the
HEALTHY KIDS Act, dated October 2, 2017]**

Page 15, line 3, insert “(A) IN GENERAL.—”.

Page 15, after line 12, insert the following:

1 (b) MAKING PARENT MENTORS ELIGIBLE TO RE-
2 CEIVE GRANTS.—Section 2113(f) of the Social Security
3 Act (42 U.S.C. 1397mm(f)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1), by adding at the end the
5 following new subparagraph:

6 “(H) Parent mentors.”; and

7 (2) by adding at the end the following new
8 paragraph:

9 “(5) PARENT MENTOR.—The term ‘parent
10 mentor’ means an individual who—

11 “(A) is a parent or guardian of at least
12 one child who is an eligible child under this title
13 or title XIX; and

14 “(B) is trained to assist families with chil-
15 dren who have no health insurance coverage
16 with respect to improving the social deter-

1 minants of the health of such children, includ-
2 ing by providing—

3 “(i) education about health insurance
4 coverage, including, with respect to obtain-
5 ing such coverage, eligibility criteria and
6 application and renewal processes;

7 “(ii) assistance with completing and
8 submitting applications for health insur-
9 ance coverage;

10 “(iii) a liaison between families and
11 representatives of State plans under title
12 XIX or State child health plans under this
13 title;

14 “(iv) guidance on identifying medical
15 and dental homes and community phar-
16 macies for children; and

17 “(v) assistance and referrals to suc-
18 cessfully address social determinants of
19 children’s health, including poverty, food
20 insufficiency, and housing.”.

