

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE  
TO H.R. 4056  
OFFERED BY MR. BILIRAKIS OF FLORIDA**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

**1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2       This Act may be cited as the “Ensuring Medicaid  
3 Continuity for Children in Foster Care Act of 2023”.

**4 SEC. 2. ENSURING THAT MEDICAL ASSISTANCE IS AVAIL-  
5                   ABLE TO CHILDREN IN FOSTER CARE WHO  
6                   ARE PLACED IN A QUALIFIED RESIDENTIAL  
7                   TREATMENT PROGRAM UNDER THE MED-  
8                   ICAID PROGRAM.**

9       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(a) of the Social Se-  
10 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(a)) is amended in the sub-  
11 division (B) following the last numbered paragraph of  
12 such section by inserting “and services provided to any  
13 individual who is a child in foster care under the responsi-  
14 bility of a State who has been placed, in accordance with  
15 the requirements of section 475A(c), in a child care insti-  
16 tution that is a qualified residential treatment program  
17 (as defined in section 472(k)(4)), but only if the child con-

1 tinues to be in foster care under the responsibility of a  
2 State” after “section 1915(1)”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
4 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to medical assist-  
5 ance furnished in calendar quarters beginning on or after  
6 October 1, 2023.

