AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1925
OFFERED BY MR. CÁRDENAS OF CALIFORNIA

Page 2, line 9, strike “under a State plan” and insert “under the State plan”.

Page 2, strike lines 16 through 23 and insert the following:

“(B) in the case of an individual who is an eligible juvenile described in paragraph (2)(A), the State shall, prior to the individual’s release from such a public institution, conduct a redetermination of eligibility for such individual with respect to such medical assistance (without requiring a new application from the individual) and, if the State determines pursuant to such redetermination that the individual continues to meet the eligibility requirements for such medical assistance, the State shall restore coverage for such medical assistance to such an individual upon the individual’s release from such public institution; and”.

Page 2, strike line 24 and all that follows through page 3, line 3 and insert the following:
“(C) in the case of an individual who is an eligible juvenile described in paragraph (2)(B), the State shall process any application for medical assistance submitted by, or on behalf of, such individual such that the State makes a determination of eligibility for such individual with respect to such medical assistance upon release of such individual from such public institution.”; and

Page 3, line 12, strike “is”.

Page 3, strike lines 14 through 20 and insert the following:

“(2) ELIGIBLE JUVENILE.—The term ‘eligible juvenile’ means a juvenile who is an inmate of a public institution and who—

“(A) was determined eligible for medical assistance under the State plan immediately before becoming an inmate of such a public institution; or

“(B) is determined eligible for such medical assistance while an inmate of a public institution.”.