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To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to terminate the eligibility of children under 16 years of age for supplemental security income benefits by reason of disability, and preserve the eligibility of such disabled children for medicaid benefits.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 24, 1994

Mr. SMITH of Michigan (for himself, Mr. DUNCAN, and Mr. GEKAS) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN**
2 **CHILDREN FOR SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY**
3 **INCOME BENEFITS BY REASON OF DISABIL-**
4 **ITY.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1614(a)(3)(A) of the So-
6 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1382c(a)(3)(A)) is amended
7 by striking “under the age of 18” and inserting “who has
8 attained 16 years of age but has not attained 18 years
9 of age”.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1614 of
11 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1382c) is amended—

12 (1) in subsection (a)(3)(H), by inserting “has
13 attained the age of 16 years but” before “has not”;
14 and

15 (2) in subsection (f)(2)(B), by inserting “has
16 attained the age of 16 years but” before “has not”.

17 **SEC. 2. PRESERVATION OF ELIGIBILITY OF DISABLED**
18 **CHILDREN FOR MEDICAID BENEFITS.**

19 Section 1634 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
20 1383c) is amended by adding at the end the following:

21 “(e) For purposes of title XIX, a child is deemed to
22 be receiving benefits under this title if—

23 “(1) the child has not attained 16 years of age;

24 “(2) the child is suffering from any medically
25 determinable physical or mental impairment of com-

1 parable severity to a physical or mental impairment
2 described in section 1614(a)(3);

3 “(3) the income of the child (other than income
4 excluded pursuant to section 1612(b)) is less than
5 the amount that would cause the child to be ineli-
6 gible for payments under this title;

7 “(4) the resources of the child (other than re-
8 sources excluded pursuant to section 1613(a)) is less
9 than the amount that would cause the child to be in-
10 eligible for payments under this title; and

11 “(5) the child meets all other non-disability-re-
12 lated requirements for eligibility for benefits under
13 this title.”.

14 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

15 The amendments made by this Act shall apply to ben-
16 efits for calendar months that begin after the date of the
17 enactment of this Act.

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