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To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to deduct a children's contribution from the amount of income applied monthly to payment for the cost of care in an institution for an individual receiving medical assistance under a State medicaid plan.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 27, 1993

Mr. MANZULLO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. DEDUCTION OF CHILDREN'S CONTRIBUTION**
4 **FROM MONTHLY INCOME FOR INSTITU-**
5 **TIONALIZED MEDICAID BENEFICIARIES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(q) of the Social
7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(q)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “plan) a
2 monthly” and inserting “plan) a monthly children’s
3 contribution (as defined in paragraph (3)) and a
4 monthly”; and

5 (2) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(3) The ‘monthly children’s contribution’ described
8 in this paragraph is a contribution given to an individual
9 for a month by the individual’s children for clothing and
10 other personal needs of the individual, the total amount
11 of which may not exceed \$50.”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—(1) Except as provided in
13 paragraph (2), the amendments made by subsection (a)
14 shall apply to calendar quarters beginning on or after Jan-
15 uary 1, 1994, without regard to whether or not final regu-
16 lations to carry out such amendments have been promul-
17 gated by such date.

18 (2) In the case of a State plan for medical assistance
19 under title XIX of the Social Security Act which the Sec-
20 retary of Health and Human Services determines requires
21 State legislation (other than legislation appropriating
22 funds) in order for the plan to meet the additional require-
23 ments imposed by the amendments made by subsections
24 (a) and (b), the State plan shall not be regarded as failing
25 to comply with the requirements of such title solely on the

1 basis of its failure to meet these additional requirements
2 before the first day of the first calendar quarter beginning
3 after the close of the first regular session of the State leg-
4 islature that begins after the date of the enactment of this
5 Act. For purposes of the previous sentence, in the case
6 of a State that has a 2-year legislative session, each year
7 of such session shall be deemed to be a separate regular
8 session of the State legislature.

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