

104TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 975

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make optional the provision of non-emergency medical transportation services under the medicaid program and to deny Federal financial participation for such services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 16, 1995

Mr. BAKER of Louisiana introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. TREATMENT OF NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL**
4 **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES UNDER THE**
5 **MEDICAID PROGRAM.**

6 (a) MAKING PROVISION OF SERVICES OPTIONAL.—
7 Section 1902(a)(4)(A) of the Social Security Act (42
8 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(4)(A)) is amended by striking “plan,”

1 and inserting “plan (except that nothing in this paragraph
2 shall be construed as authorizing the Secretary to require
3 a State plan to ensure the provision of necessary non-
4 emergency transportation services to and from provid-
5 ers),”.

6 (b) DENIAL OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPA-
7 TION.—Section 1903(i) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(i)),
8 as amended by section 13631(h) of the Omnibus Budget
9 Reconciliation Act of 1993, is amended—

10 (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph
11 (14);

12 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-
13 graph (15) and inserting “; or”; and

14 (3) by inserting after paragraph (15) the fol-
15 lowing new paragraph:

16 “(16) with respect to any amount expended for
17 non-emergency transportation services.”.

18 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19 The amendments made by section 1 shall apply to
20 calendar quarters beginning on or after the date of the
21 enactment of this Act.

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