

105TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2463

To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to prevent States from requiring employees of work experience and community service programs to work in exchange for child support collected on their behalf.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 11, 1997

Mrs. KENNELLY of Connecticut (for herself, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas, Ms. MILLENDER-McDONALD, Ms. CHRISTIAN-GREEN, Mrs. THURMAN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. POSHARD, Mr. FROST, Mr. STARK, and Mr. LAFALCE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To amend part A of title IV of the Social Security Act to prevent States from requiring employees of work experience and community service programs to work in exchange for child support collected on their behalf.

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. EMPLOYEES OF WORK EXPERIENCE AND COM-**
2 **MUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS NOT TO BE RE-**
3 **QUIRED TO WORK IN EXCHANGE FOR CHILD**
4 **SUPPORT COLLECTED ON THEIR BEHALF.**

5 Section 407 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 607) is amended by adding at the end the following:

7 “(j) EMPLOYEES OF WORK EXPERIENCE AND COM-
8 MUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS NOT TO BE REQUIRED TO
9 WORK IN EXCHANGE FOR CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTED
10 ON THEIR BEHALF.—A State may not require an em-
11 ployee of a work experience or community service program
12 to work in exchange for (or as a condition of providing)
13 assistance under the State program funded under this
14 part, to the extent that the State has reimbursed itself
15 for such assistance by retaining child support collected by
16 the State on behalf of the employee.”.

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