

105TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 3640

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit public schools and certain other entities to determine presumptive eligibility for children under the Medicaid Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 1998

Mr. BENTSEN 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medicaid Child Eligi-
5 bility Improvement Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ENTITIES ELIGIBLE TO MAKE PRE-**
2 **SUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS**
3 **FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE MEDICAID PRO-**
4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1920A(b)(3)(A)(i) of the
6 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–1a(b)(3)(A)(i)) is
7 amended—

8 (1) by striking “or (II)” and inserting “, (II)”;
9 and

10 (2) by inserting before the semicolon the follow-
11 ing: “, or eligibility of a child under the State child
12 health plan under title XXI, (III) is an elementary
13 school or secondary school, as such terms are de-
14 fined in section 14101 of the Elementary and Sec-
15 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801), is
16 a child care resource and referral agency, or a child
17 support enforcement agency”.

18 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
19 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-
20 ment of this Act.

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