

105TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 700

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 6, 1997

Mrs. HUTCHISON introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## 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. ELIMINATION OF BOREN AMENDMENT PRO-**  
4 **VIDER REIMBURSEMENT REQUIREMENTS.**

5       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(a)(13)(A) of the So-  
6 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(13)(A)) is amend-  
7 ed—

8           (1) by striking “which the State finds, and  
9       makes assurances” and all that follows through

1 “safety standards and to” and inserting “; and  
2 that”; and

3 (2) by striking “such State makes further” and  
4 inserting “that such State makes”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
6 subsection (a) apply to fiscal year quarters beginning on  
7 and after the date of enactment of this Act.

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