

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
1<sup>ST</sup> SESSION

# S. 1587

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 29, 2005

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. DOMENICI, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. ALEXANDER, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. AKAKA, Mr. REED, Mr. CHAFEE, Mr. LEAHY, Mr. DODD, and Mr. DAYTON) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Children’s Health Eq-  
5 uity Technical Amendment Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTHORITY FOR QUALIFYING STATES TO USE POR-**  
2 **TION OF SCHIP ALLOTMENT FOR ANY FISCAL**  
3 **YEAR FOR CERTAIN MEDICAID EXPENDI-**  
4 **TURES.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2105(g)(1)(A) of the So-  
6 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397ee(g)(1)(A)) is amended  
7 by striking “fiscal year 1998, 1999, 2000, or 2001” and  
8 inserting “a fiscal year”.

9 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
10 subsection (a) shall take effect as if enacted on October  
11 1, 2004.

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