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H. R. 3439

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit a State to provide coverage of room and board furnished by a relative under home and community-based waivers under the medicaid program if such coverage may be provided on a budget-neutral basis.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 3, 1993

Mr. DUNCAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Energy and 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. COVERAGE OF ROOM AND BOARD FURNISHED**

4 **BY RELATIVE UNDER HOME AND COMMU-**
5 **NITY-BASED MEDICAID WAIVERS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The second sentence of section
7 1915(c)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.

1 1396n(c)(1)) is amended by inserting after “caregiver”
2 the following: “(or, at the option of the State, any related
3 personal caregiver, but only if the exercise by the State
4 of such option for a year will not result in greater expendi-
5 tures under the State plan during the year than would
6 have been made if the State did not exercise the option)”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
8 subsection (a) shall apply to services furnished under a
9 waiver under section 1915(c) of the Social Security Act
10 during quarters beginning on or after January 1, 1994.

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