

103<sup>D</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 4350

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 5, 1994

Mr. BAKER of Louisiana (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. INHOFE, and Mr. MCCREERY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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. TREATMENT OF NON-EMERGENCY MEDICAL**  
4 **TRANSPORTATION SERVICES UNDER THE**  
5 **MEDICAID PROGRAM.**

6 (a) MAKING PROVISION OF SERVICES OPTIONAL.—  
7 Section 1902(a)(4)(A) of the Social Security Act (42  
8 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(4)(A)) is amended by striking “plan,”

1 and inserting “plan (except that nothing in this paragraph  
2 shall be construed as authorizing the Secretary to require  
3 a State plan to ensure the provision of necessary non-  
4 emergency transportation services to and from provid-  
5 ers),”.

6 (b) DENIAL OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPA-  
7 TION.—Section 1903(i) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(i)),  
8 as amended by section 13631(h) of the Omnibus Budget  
9 Reconciliation Act of 1993, is amended—

10 (1) by striking “or” at the end of paragraph  
11 (14);

12 (2) by striking the period at the end of para-  
13 graph (15) and inserting “; or”; and

14 (3) by inserting after paragraph (15) the fol-  
15 lowing new paragraph:

16 “(16) with respect to any amount expended for  
17 non-emergency transportation services.”.

18 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

19 The amendments made by section 1 shall apply to  
20 calendar quarters beginning on or after the date of the  
21 enactment of this Act.

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