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To authorize the State of Michigan to implement the demonstration project
known as "To Strengthen Michigan Families".

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 27, 1996

Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. SMITH of Michigan, Mr.
KNOLLENBERG, and Mr. CHRYSLER) introduced the following bill; which
was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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onstration project known as "To Strengthen Michigan
Families".

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. AUTHORITY TO IMPLEMENT MICHIGAN DEM-**

4   **ONSTRATION PROJECT.**

5   (a) IN GENERAL.—Upon presentation by the State

6   of Michigan of the document entitled "To Strengthen

7   Michigan Families" (prepared pursuant to Michigan Pub-

8   lic Act 223, signed by the Governor of Michigan on De-

9   cember 6, 1995) to the appropriate Federal official with

1 respect to any Federal entitlement program specified in

2 such document—

3   (1) such official is deemed to have waived com-

4   pliance with the requirements of Federal law with

5   respect to such program to the extent and for the

6   period necessary to enable the State of Michigan to

7   carry out the demonstration project described in the

8   document; and

9   (2) the costs of carrying out the demonstration

10   project which would not otherwise be included as ex-

11   penditures under such program shall be regarded as

12   expenditures under such program.

13 (b) LIMITATION OF COSTS.—Subsection (a)(2) shall

14 not apply to the extent that—

15   (1) the sum of such costs and the expenditures

16   of the State of Michigan under all programs to

17   which subsection (a) applies during any testing pe-

18   riod exceeds

19   (2) the total amount that would be expended

20   under such programs during such testing period in

21   the absence of the demonstration project.

22 (c) TESTING PERIOD.—For purposes of subsection

23 (b)—

24   (1) IN GENERAL.—The testing periods are—

1 　　　　(A) the 5-year period that begins with the

2 　　　　date of the commencement of the demonstration

3 　　　　project, and

4 　　　　(B) the period of the demonstration

5 　　　　project.

6 　　(2) COST NEUTRALITY MODEL.—The model for

7 determining cost neutrality during any testing period

8 shall be established by the State of Michigan.

9 　　(3) EVALUATION.—The State of Michigan shall

10 contract for an external evaluation of the impact of

11 the demonstration project during any testing period.

12 (d) RECAPTURE OF EXCESS.—If at the close of any

13 testing period, the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-

14 ices determines that the amount described in subsection

15 (b)(1) exceeds the amount described in subsection (b)(2)

16 for such period, such Secretary shall withhold an amount

17 equal to such excess from amounts otherwise payable to

18 the State of Michigan under section 403 of the Social Se-

19 curity Act (relating to the program of aid to families with

20 dependent children) for the first fiscal year beginning

21 after the close of such period. The preceding sentence shall

22 not apply to the extent such Secretary is otherwise paid

23 such excess by the State of Michigan.

SEC. 2. NO EFFECT ON CERTAIN OTHER WAIVERS GRANTED TO THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

This Act shall not be construed to affect the terms or conditions of any waiver granted before the date of the enactment of this Act to the State of Michigan under section 1115 of the Social Security Act, including earned waiver savings and conditions. The current waivers are considered a precondition and can be subsumed as part of the To Strengthen Michigan Families demonstration project.

SEC. 3. AUTHORITY TO PARTICIPATE UNDER SUBSEQUENT LEGISLATION.

If, after the date of the enactment of this Act, any Federal law is enacted which modifies the terms of, or the amounts of expenditures permitted under, any program to which section 1 applies, the State of Michigan may elect to participate in such program as so modified.

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