# 106тн CONGRESS 2D SESSION H. R. 3912

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to make optional the requirement that a State seek adjustment or recovery from an individual's estate of any medical assistance correctly paid on behalf of the individual under the State plan under such title.

### IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

#### March 14, 2000

Mr. DEAL of Georgia (for himself, Mr. CHAMBLISS, and Mr. NORWOOD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. MAKING ESTATE RECOVERY OPTIONAL UNDER

### STATE MEDICAID PLANS.

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5 Section 1917(b)(1) of the Social Security Act (42
6 U.S.C. 1396p(b)(1)) is amended by striking "shall seek"
7 each place it appears and inserting "may seek".

## 1 SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.

2 The amendments made by section 1 shall take effect
3 as if included in the enactment of section 13612(a) of the
4 Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993.