

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5281

To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for more equitable distribution of block grant funds under the State children's health insurance program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 25, 2000

Mr. PETERSON of Minnesota (for himself, Mr. SABO, Mr. RAMSTAD, and Mr. MINGE) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Equity in SCHIP
5 Act".

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION TO THE COMPUTATION OF THE**
2 **NUMBER OF LOW-INCOME CHILDREN IN A**
3 **STATE FOR PURPOSES OF ALLOTMENTS**
4 **UNDER SCHIP.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2104(b)(2)(A)(iii) of the
6 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd(b)(2)(A)(iii)) is
7 amended to read as follows:

8 “(iii) each succeeding fiscal year is
9 equal to the number of low-income children
10 in the State for the fiscal year.”.

11 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
12 subsection (a) applies with respect to fiscal year 2001 and
13 each succeeding fiscal year.

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