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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 14, 2001

Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. McCAIN, Mr. DASCHLE, Mr. BAUCUS, Mrs. CLINTON, Mr. DOMENICI, Mr. FEINGOLD, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. JOHNSON, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. STABENOW, and Mr. WELLSTONE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Native American
3 Breast and Cervical Cancer Treatment Technical Amend-
4 ment Act of 2001”.

5 **SEC. 2. CLARIFICATION OF INCLUSION OF INDIAN WOMEN**6 **WITH BREAST OR CERVICAL CANCER IN OP-**
7 **TIONAL MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY CATEGORY.**

8 (a) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The subsection (aa)
9 of section 1902 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
10 1396a) added by section 2(a)(2) of the Breast and Cer-
11 vical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of 2000 (Pub-
12 lic Law 106-354; 114 Stat. 1381) is amended in para-
13 graph (4) by inserting “, but applied without regard to
14 paragraph (1)(F) of such section” before the period at the
15 end.

16 (b) BIPA TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—

17 (1) Section 1902 of the Social Security Act (42
18 U.S.C. 1396a), as amended by section 702(b) of the
19 Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improve-
20 ment and Protection Act of 2000 (as enacted into
21 law by section 1(a)(6) of Public Law 106-554), is
22 amended by redesignating the subsection (aa) added
23 by such section as subsection (bb).

24 (2) Section 1902(a)(15) of the Social Security
25 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(15)), as added by section
26 702(a)(2) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP

1 Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000
2 (as so enacted into law), is amended by striking
3 “subsection (aa)” and inserting “subsection (bb)”.

4 (3) Section 1915(b) of the Social Security Act
5 (42 U.S.C. 1396n(b)), as amended by section
6 702(c)(2) of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP
7 Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000
8 (as so enacted into law), is amended by striking
9 “1902(aa)” and inserting “1902(bb)”.

10 (c) EFFECTIVE DATES.—

11 (1) BCCPTA TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The
12 amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect
13 as if included in the enactment of the Breast and
14 Cervical Cancer Prevention and Treatment Act of
15 2000 (Public Law 106–354; 114 Stat. 1381).

16 (2) BIPA TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—The
17 amendments made by subsection (b) shall take effect
18 as if included in the enactment of section 702 of the
19 Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Benefits Improve-
20 ment and Protection Act of 2000 (as enacted into
21 law by section 1(a)(6) of Public Law 106–554).

