109TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

S. 1778

To extend medicare cost-sharing for qualifying individuals through September 2006, to extend the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, transitional medical assistance under the Medicaid Program, and related programs through March 31, 2006, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

September 27, 2005

Mr. Grassley (for himself and Mr. Baucus) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

- To extend medicare cost-sharing for qualifying individuals through September 2006, to extend the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program, transitional medical assistance under the Medicaid Program, and related programs through March 31, 2006, and for other purposes.
 - 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 "Medicare Cost-Sharing
 - 5 and Welfare Extension Act of 2005".

1	SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF QI PROGRAM THROUGH SEP-
2	TEMBER 2006.
3	(a) In General.—Section 1902(a)(10)(E)(iv) of the
4	Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(E)(iv)) is
5	amended by striking "September 2005" and inserting
6	"September 2006".
7	(b) Total Amount Available for Allocation.—
8	Section 1933(g)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396u-
9	3(g)(2)) is amended—
10	(1) by striking "and" at the end of subpara-
11	graph (B);
12	(2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
13	paragraph (C) and inserting "; and; and
14	(3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
15	paragraphs:
16	"(D) for the period that begins on October
17	1, 2005, and ends on December 31, 2005, the
18	total allocation amount is \$100,000,000; and
19	"(E) for the period that begins on January
20	1, 2006, and ends on September 30, 2006, the
21	total allocation amount is \$300,000,000.".

1	SEC. 3. EXTENSION OF THE TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR
2	NEEDY FAMILIES BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM,
3	TRANSITIONAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE, AND
4	RELATED PROGRAMS THROUGH MARCH 31,
5	2006.
6	(a) In General.—Activities authorized by part A of
7	title IV of the Social Security Act, and by sections 510,
8	1108(b), and 1925 of such Act, shall continue through
9	March 31, 2006, in the manner authorized for fiscal year
10	2005, notwithstanding section 1902(e)(1)(A) of such Act,
11	and out of any money in the Treasury of the United States
12	not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated
13	such sums as may be necessary for such purpose. Grants
14	and payments may be made pursuant to this authority
15	through the second quarter of fiscal year 2006 at the level
16	provided for such activities through the second quarter of
17	fiscal year 2005.
18	(b) Conforming Amendment.—Section
19	403(a)(3)(H)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
20	603(a)(3)(H)(ii)), as amended by section $2(b)(2)(A)$ of the
21	TANF Emergency Response and Recovery Act of 2005
22	(Public Law 109–68), is amended by striking "December
23	31, 2005" and inserting "March 31, 2006".
24	(e) Extension of the National Random Sample
25	STUDY OF CHILD WELFARE AND CHILD WELFARE WAIV-
26	ER AUTHORITY THROUGH MARCH 31, 2006.—Activities

- 1 authorized by sections 429A and 1130(a) of the Social Se-
- 2 curity Act shall continue through March 31, 2006, in the
- 3 manner authorized for fiscal year 2005, and out of any
- 4 money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise
- 5 appropriated, there are hereby appropriated such sums as
- 6 may be necessary for such purpose. Grants and payments
- 7 may be made pursuant to this authority through the sec-
- 8 ond quarter of fiscal year 2006 at the level provided for
- 9 such activities through the second quarter of fiscal year

10 2005.

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