

110TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1238

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act with respect to meeting the citizenship documentation requirement for children born in the United States.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 28, 2007

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and 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. MEETING MEDICAID CITIZENSHIP DOCU-**
4 **MENTATION REQUIREMENT FOR CHILDREN**
5 **BORN IN THE UNITED STATES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Effective as if included in the en-
7 actment of section 6036(a)(2) of the Deficit Reduction Act
8 of 2005 (Public Law 109–171), section 1903(x)(3)(B) of

1 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(x)(3)(B)), as
2 inserted by such section 6036(a)(2), is amended—

3 (1) by redesignating clause (v) as clause (vi);

4 and

5 (2) by inserting after clause (iv) the following
6 new clause:

7 “(v) For a child if medical assistance is
8 available under this title for part or all of the
9 costs of the child’s birth in the United States,
10 any claim for payment for such assistance.”.

11 (b) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in the Deficit Reduc-
12 tion Act of 2005, including section 6036 of such Act, shall
13 be construed as changing the requirement of section
14 1902(e)(4) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
15 1396a(e)(4)), that provides deemed eligibility during the
16 first year of life for a child born in the United States to
17 an alien mother for whom medical assistance for the deliv-
18 ery of such child is made available as treatment of an
19 emergency medical condition pursuant to section 1903(v)
20 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395b(v)).

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