

110TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 896

To amend part D of title IV of the Social Security Act to provide for the pass through of all child support collected on behalf of families receiving assistance under the program of block grants to States for temporary assistance for needy families.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 7, 2007

Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin (for himself and Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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. PASS THROUGH OF ALL CHILD SUPPORT COL-**
4 **LECTED ON BEHALF OF FAMILIES RECEIVING**
5 **TANF.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 457(a)(1) of the Social
7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 657(a)(1)), as amended by sec-

1 tion 7301(b) of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 “(1) FAMILIES RECEIVING ASSISTANCE.—In the
4 case of a family receiving assistance from the State,
5 the State shall—

6 “(A) if the assistance is referred to in sub-
7 section (c)(1)(A), pay the amount to the family;
8 or

9 “(B) if the assistance is referred to in sub-
10 section (c)(1)(B)—

11 “(i) pay to the Federal Government
12 the Federal share of the amount collected,
13 subject to paragraph (3)(A) of this sub-
14 section;

15 “(ii) retain, or pay to the family, the
16 State share of the amount collected, sub-
17 ject to paragraph (3)(B) of this subsection;
18 and

19 “(iii) pay to the family any remaining
20 amount.”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

22 (1) IN GENERAL.—The amendment made by
23 subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2009,
24 and shall apply to payments under part D of title IV
25 of the Social Security Act for calendar quarters be-

1 ginning on or after such date, and without regard to
2 whether regulations to implement the amendments
3 are promulgated by such date.

4 (2) STATE OPTION TO ACCELERATE EFFECTIVE
5 DATE.—Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a State
6 may elect to have the amendment made by sub-
7 section (a) apply to the State and to amounts col-
8 lected by the State (and the payments under such
9 part D), on and after such date as the State may
10 select that is not earlier than October 1, 2008, and
11 not later than September 30, 2009.

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