

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 9846

To amend title XVI of the Social Security Act to treat certain individuals receiving child’s insurance benefits as receiving supplemental security income benefits for purposes of determining Medicaid eligibility.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2026

Mrs. DINGELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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 “Childhood Disability
5 Benefits Fairness Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TREATING CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING**
2 **CHILD'S INSURANCE BENEFITS AS RECEIV-**
3 **ING SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME BEN-**
4 **EFITS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING**
5 **MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1634(c) of the Social Se-
7 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1383c(c)) is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 “(c) Any individual entitled to child’s insurance bene-
10 fits which are payable under section 202(d) shall be treat-
11 ed for purposes of title XIX as receiving benefits under
12 this title so long as such individual would be eligible for
13 benefits under this title in the absence of such child’s in-
14 surance benefits.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
16 this section shall apply with respect to any determination
17 or redetermination of eligibility for medical assistance
18 under a State plan (or a waiver of such plan) under title
19 XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.)
20 made on or after the date of the enactment of this section.

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