

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2912

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to eliminate the termination of additional Federal payments to States under the Medicaid Program for administrative costs related to certain outreach and eligibility determinations.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 22, 1999

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce

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## 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. ELIMINATION OF TERMINATION OF INCREASED**  
4                               **FEDERAL MATCHING RATE FOR ADMINISTRA-**  
5                               **TIVE COSTS RELATED TO OUTREACH AND**  
6                               **ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS.**

7               (a) REPEAL OF SUNSET.—Section 1931(h) of the So-  
8       cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396u–1(h)) is amended—

1 (1) in the heading preceding paragraph (1)—

2 (A) by striking “TRANSITIONAL”; and

3 (B) by inserting “RELATED TO CERTAIN  
4 OUTREACH AND ELIGIBILITY DETERMINA-  
5 TIONS” after “ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS”;

6 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “either” after  
7 “attributable” and by inserting before the period at  
8 the end the following: “or to administrative costs of  
9 determinations of the eligibility of children and preg-  
10 nant women for benefits under the State plan under  
11 this title or title XXI, outreach to children and preg-  
12 nant women likely to be eligible for such benefits,  
13 and such other outreach- and eligibility-related ac-  
14 tivities as the Secretary may approve”;

15 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “for the pe-  
16 riod beginning with fiscal year 1997 and ending with  
17 fiscal year 2000” and inserting “for fiscal years be-  
18 ginning on or after October 1, 1996”; and

19 (4) by striking paragraph (4).

20 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
21 subsection (a) take effect September 1, 1999.

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