

106TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 3480

To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to expand enrollment of children under the Medicaid and State children's health insurance program (SCHIP) through the expanded use of presumptive eligibility.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 18, 1999

Mr. KLINK (for himself and Ms. DEGETTE) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Medicaid and SCHIP  
5       Presumptive Eligibility Expansion Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. ADDITIONAL ENTITIES QUALIFIED TO DETERMINE**  
2 **MEDICAID PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY FOR**  
3 **LOW-INCOME CHILDREN.**

4 Section 1920A(b)(3)(A)(i) of the Social Security Act  
5 (42 U.S.C. 1396r-1a(b)(3)(A)(i)) is amended—

6 (1) by striking “or (II)” and inserting “, (II)”;

7 and

8 (2) by inserting before the semicolon the fol-  
9 lowing: “eligibility of a child for medical assistance  
10 under the State plan under this title, or eligibility of  
11 a child for child health assistance under the program  
12 funded under title XXI, (III) is an elementary school  
13 or secondary school, as such terms are defined in  
14 section 14101 of the Elementary and Secondary  
15 Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801), an ele-  
16 mentary or secondary school operated or supported  
17 by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, a State child sup-  
18 port enforcement agency, a child care resource and  
19 referral agency, or a State office or private con-  
20 tractor that accepts applications for or administers  
21 a program funded under part A of title IV or that  
22 determines eligibility for any assistance or benefits  
23 provided under any program of public or assisted  
24 housing that receives Federal funds, including the  
25 program under section 8 or any other section of the  
26 United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437

1 et seq.), or (IV) any other entity the State so  
 2 deems”.

3 **SEC. 3. APPLICATION OF PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY**  
 4 **UNDER SCHIP AND WAIVER OF STATE MATCH**  
 5 **FOR OUTREACH IF ELECT PRESUMPTIVE ELI-**  
 6 **GIBILITY.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2102 of the Social Secu-  
 8 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1397bb) is amended by adding at the  
 9 end the following new subsection:

10 “(d) APPLICATION OF PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY  
 11 PROVISIONS.—A State may elect to apply the provisions  
 12 of section 1920A under this title in the same manner as  
 13 the State may elect to apply such provisions under title  
 14 XIX.”.

15 (b) WAIVER OF STATE MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—  
 16 Section 2105 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1397ee) is  
 17 amended—

18 (1) in subsection (b), by inserting “subject to  
 19 subsection (g),” after “For purposes of subsection  
 20 (a),”; and

21 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
 22 section:

23 “(g) WAIVER OF STATE MATCHING REQUIREMENT  
 24 FOR OUTREACH SERVICES IF STATE ELECTS TO USE  
 25 PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY FOR BOTH MEDICAID AND

1 SCHIP.—The enhanced FMAP with respect to child  
 2 health assistance for outreach services described in section  
 3 2102(c)(1) for a State shall be 100 percent for a calendar  
 4 quarter if the State has both—

5 “(1) elected to apply the provisions of section  
 6 1920A under title XIX for the entire calendar quar-  
 7 ter; and

8 “(2) elected under section 2102(d) to apply the  
 9 provisions of section 1920A under this title for the  
 10 entire calendar quarter.”.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
 12 this section take effect on the date of the enactment of  
 13 this Act.

14 **SEC. 4. CLARIFICATION OF USE OF SCHIP FUNDS TO PRO-**  
 15 **VIDE ENROLLING CENTERS WITH INCEN-**  
 16 **TIVES TO ENROLL LOW-INCOME CHILDREN.**

17 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2105 of such Act (42  
 18 U.S.C. 1397ee), as amended by section 3, is further  
 19 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
 20 section:

21 “(h) TREATMENT OF ENROLLMENT INCENTIVES.—  
 22 Reasonable expenditures to enrolling centers to provide an  
 23 incentive to enroll targeted low-income children under this  
 24 title shall be treated as reasonable costs incurred by the

1 State to administer the plan for purposes of subsection  
2 (a)(2)(D).”.

3 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
4 subsection (a) applies to expenditures made on or after  
5 the date of the enactment of this Act.

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