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# H. R. 5656

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 16, 2002

Mr. BENTSEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the  
Committee on Energy and 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 "SCHIP Allotment Ex-  
5       tension Availability Act of 2002".

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENDING AVAILABILITY THROUGH FISCAL YEAR**  
2 **2006 OF SCHIP ALLOTMENTS FOR FISCAL**  
3 **YEARS 1998 THROUGH 2002.**

4 (a) RETAINED AND REDISTRIBUTED ALLOTMENTS  
5 FOR FISCAL YEARS 1998 AND 1999.—Paragraphs  
6 (1)(B)(ii), (2)(A)(i), and (2)(A)(ii) of section 2104(g) of  
7 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd(g)) are each  
8 amended by striking “fiscal year 2002” and inserting “fis-  
9 cal year 2006”.

10 (b) ORIGINAL ALLOTMENTS FOR FISCAL YEARS  
11 2000, 2001, AND 2002.—Section 2104(e) of such Act (42  
12 U.S.C. 1397dd(e)) is amended by inserting “(or, in the  
13 case of fiscal years 2000, 2001, and 2002, through the  
14 end of fiscal year 2006)” after “through the end of the  
15 second succeeding fiscal year”.

16 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
17 this section shall be effective as if this section had been  
18 enacted on September 30, 2002, and amounts under title  
19 XXI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397 et seq.)  
20 from allotments for fiscal years 1998 through 2000 are  
21 available for expenditure on and after October 1, 2002,  
22 under the amendments made by this section as if this sec-  
23 tion had been enacted on September 30, 2002.

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