

108TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4142

To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to prohibit the approval of section 1115 waivers to provide coverage of childless adults under the State Children's Health Insurance Program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 2, 2004

Mr. BURGESS (for himself, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. CARTER, Mr. AKIN, Mr. HENSARLING, and Mr. FEENEY) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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. PROHIBITION OF SECTION 1115 WAIVERS FOR**
4 **COVERAGE OF CHILDLESS ADULTS UNDER**
5 **SCHIP.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2107 of the Social Secu-
7 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1397gg) is amended—

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3 the following sections”; and

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5 section:

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7 ADULTS.—Under subsection (e)(2)(A), the Secretary may
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