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# H. R. 690

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2003

Mr. GUTIERREZ 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 “Alien Child Organ  
5       Transplant Act of 2003”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEDICAID COVERAGE OF ORGAN TRANSPLANT**  
2 **PROCEDURES CONSIDERED AS AN EMER-**  
3 **GENCY MEDICAL PROCEDURE FOR CERTAIN**  
4 **ALIENS WHO HAVE NOT ATTAINED THE AGE**  
5 **OF 18 YEARS.**

6 (a) AMENDMENT TO TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SE-  
7 CURITY ACT.—Section 1903(v)(2)(C) of the Social Secu-  
8 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(v)) is amended to read as fol-  
9 lows:

10 “(C) such care and services are not related to  
11 an organ transplant procedure, unless the organ  
12 transplant is for an individual who has not attained  
13 the age of 18 years and who either was residing in  
14 the United States on the date of the enactment of  
15 the Alien Child Organ Transplant Act of 2003; or  
16 developed the medical condition necessitating an  
17 organ transplant while residing in the United  
18 States.”.

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
20 401(b)(1)(A) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Op-  
21 portunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.  
22 1611(b)(1)(A)) is amended—

23 (1) by striking “1903(v)(3)” and inserting  
24 “1903(v)”; and

25 (2) by striking “procedure,” and inserting “pro-  
26 cedure (unless the alien has not attained the age of

1       18 years and either was residing in the United  
2       States on the date of the enactment of the Alien  
3       Child Organ Transplant Act of 2003 or developed  
4       the medical condition necessitating an organ trans-  
5       plant while residing in the United States),”.

6       (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
7       this section shall apply to care and services furnished on  
8       or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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