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S. 2305

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the amendments made by the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 requiring documentation evidencing citizenship or nationality as a condition for receipt of medical assistance under the Medicaid program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 16, 2006

Mr. AKAKA (for himself, Mr. OBAMA, Mr. BINGAMAN, Mr. INOUE, Mr. LAUTENBERG, Mr. JEFFORDS, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. LIEBERMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REPEAL OF REQUIREMENT FOR DOCUMENTA-**
 2 **TION EVIDENCING CITIZENSHIP OR NATION-**
 3 **ALITY AS A CONDITION FOR RECEIPT OF**
 4 **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE UNDER THE MEDICAID**
 5 **PROGRAM.**

6 (a) REPEAL.—Subsections (i)(22) and (x) of section
 7 1903 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b), as
 8 added by section 6036 of the Deficit Reduction Act of
 9 2005, are each repealed.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

11 (1) Section 1903 of the Social Security Act (42
 12 U.S.C. 1396b) is amended—

13 (A) in subsection (i)—

14 (i) in paragraph (20), by adding “or”
 15 after the semicolon at the end; and

16 (ii) in paragraph (21), by striking “;
 17 or” and inserting a period;

18 (B) by redesignating subsection (y), as
 19 added by section 6043(b) of the Deficit Reduc-
 20 tion Act of 2005, as subsection (x); and

21 (C) by redesignating subsection (z), as
 22 added by section 6081(a) of the Deficit Reduc-
 23 tion Act of 2005, as subsection (y).

24 (2) Subsection (c) of section 6036 of the Deficit
 25 Reduction Act of 2005 is repealed.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The repeals and amend-
2 ments made by this section shall take effect as if included
3 in the enactment of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005.

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