

110TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 144

To amend the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to allow States and localities to provide primary and preventive care to all individuals.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2007

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas 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. PERMITTING STATES AND LOCALITIES TO PRO-**  
4                       **VIDE PRIMARY AND PREVENTIVE CARE TO**  
5                       **ALL INDIVIDUALS.**

6       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 411(b)(1) of the Personal  
7       Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act  
8       of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1621(b)(1)) is amended by inserting  
9       “or for primary and preventive care” after “Act”).

1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) shall apply to primary and preventive care  
3 furnished before, on, or after the date of the enactment  
4 of this Act.

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