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H. R. 1489

To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to eliminate the remainder of the funding shortfalls in the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) for fiscal year 2007.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 13, 2007

Mr. BARROW (for himself, Mr. MARSHALL, Mr. BISHOP of Georgia, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, and Mr. SCOTT of Georgia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. ELIMINATION OF REMAINDER OF SCHIP FUND-
4 ING SHORTFALLS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2007.**

5 (a) ELIMINATION OF REMAINDER OF FUNDING
6 SHORTFALLS, TIERED MATCH, AND OTHER LIMITATION
7 ON EXPENDITURES.—Section 2104(h) of the Social Secu-

1 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd(h)), as added by section
2 201(a) of the National Institutes of Health Reform Act
3 of 2006 (Public Law 109-482), is amended—

4 (1) in the heading for paragraph (2), by strik-
5 ing "REMAINDER OF REDUCTION" and inserting
6 "PART OF"; and

7 (2) by striking paragraph (4) and inserting the
8 following:

9 “(4) ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS TO ELIMINATE RE-
10 MAINDER OF FISCAL YEAR 2007 FUNDING SHORT-
11 FALLS.—

12 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall
13 allot to each remaining shortfall State described
14 in subparagraph (B) such amount as the Sec-
15 retary determines will eliminate the estimated
16 shortfall described in such subparagraph for the
17 State for fiscal year 2007.

18 “(B) REMAINING SHORTFALL STATE DE-
19 SCRIBED.—For purposes of subparagraph (A),
20 a remaining shortfall State is a State with a
21 State child health plan approved under this title
22 for which the Secretary estimates, on the basis
23 of the most recent data available to the Sec-
24 retary as of the date of the enactment of this
25 paragraph, that the projected federal expendi-

9 “(iii) the amounts, if any, that are to
10 be redistributed to the State during fiscal
11 year 2007 in accordance with paragraphs
12 (1) and (2).

13 “(C) APPROPRIATION; ALLOTMENT AU-
14 THORITY.—For the purpose of providing addi-
15 tional allotments to remaining shortfall States
16 under this paragraph there is appropriated, out
17 of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise ap-
18 propriated, such sums as are necessary for fis-
19 cal year 2007.”.

20 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 2104(h)
21 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd(h)) (as so added), is
22 amended—

23 (1) in paragraph (1)(B), by striking “subject to
24 paragraph (4)(B) and”;

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