

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2805

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require 12-month continuous coverage for children under Medicaid.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 10, 2009

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Ensuring Continuous  
5       Medicaid Coverage for Children Act of 2009”.

6       **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT OF 12-MONTH CONTINUOUS COV-**  
7       **ERAGE FOR CHILDREN UNDER MEDICAID.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902 of the Social Secu-  
9       rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a) is amended—

10       (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) by striking “and” at the end of para-  
2 graph (72);

3 (B) by striking the period at the end of  
4 paragraph (73) and inserting “; and”; and

5 (C) by inserting after paragraph (73) the  
6 following new paragraph:

7 “(74) meet the requirement of subsection  
8 (e)(12).”; and

9 (2) in subsection (e)(12), by striking “At the  
10 option of a State, the plan may” and inserting “The  
11 State plan under this title shall”.

12 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
13 subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2009, and  
14 shall apply to individuals who were determined eligible for  
15 medical assistance before, on, or after such date.

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