

114TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 2348

To amend titles XI and XIX of the Social Security Act to promote program integrity with respect to the enrollment of certain immigrants in State plans under Medicaid, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 15, 2015

Mr. FLORES 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. PROMOTING PROGRAM INTEGRITY IN ENROLL-**
4 **ING CERTAIN IMMIGRANTS UNDER MED-**
5 **ICAID.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1137(f) of the Social Se-
7 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b–7(f)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “Subsections (a)(1) and (d)”
2 and inserting “(1) Subsections (a)(1) and (d)”; and
3 (2) by adding at the end the following new
4 paragraph:

5 “(2) Subparagraphs (A) and (B)(ii) of sub-
6 section (d)(4) shall not apply in the case of an initial
7 determination made on or after the date that is 6
8 months after the date of the enactment of this para-
9 graph with respect to the eligibility of an individual
10 declaring to be a citizen or national of the United
11 States with respect to whom a State requires, pursu-
12 ant to 1902(ee) the submission of a social security
13 number or pursuant to 1903(x) the presentation of
14 satisfactory documentary evidence of citizenship or
15 nationality, under section 1902(a)(46)(B) for bene-
16 fits under the program listed in subsection (b)(2).”.

17 (b) NO PAYMENTS FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PRO-
18 VIDED BEFORE PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE.—Section
19 1903(i)(22) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
20 1396b(i)(22)) is amended—

21 (1) by striking “with respect to amounts ex-
22 pended” and inserting “(A) with respect to amounts
23 expended”;

24 (2) by inserting “and” at the end; and

1 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
2 paragraph:

3 “(B) in the case of a State that elects to pro-
4 vide a reasonable period to present satisfactory doc-
5 umentary evidence of such citizenship or nationality
6 pursuant to paragraph (2)(C) of section 1902(ee) or
7 paragraph (4) of subsection (x) of this section, for
8 amounts expended for medical assistance for such an
9 individual (other than an individual described in
10 paragraph (2) of such subsection (x)) during such
11 period;”.

12 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section
13 1137(d)(4) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b–
14 7(d)(4)) is amended—

15 (1) in subparagraph (A), in the matter pre-
16 ceding clause (i), by inserting “subject to subsection
17 (f)(2)” before “the State”; and

18 (2) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by inserting “sub-
19 ject to subsection (f)(2)” before “pending such
20 verification”.

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