

105<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 3640

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 1998

Mr. BENTSEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Medicaid Child Eligi-  
5       bility Improvement Act of 1998”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF ENTITIES ELIGIBLE TO MAKE PRE-**  
2 **SUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS**  
3 **FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE MEDICAID PRO-**  
4 **GRAM.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1920A(b)(3)(A)(i) of the  
6 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-1a(b)(3)(A)(i)) is  
7 amended—

8 (1) by striking “or (II)” and inserting “, (II)”;  
9 and

10 (2) by inserting before the semicolon the follow-  
11 ing: “, or eligibility of a child under the State child  
12 health plan under title XXI, (III) is an elementary  
13 school or secondary school, as such terms are de-  
14 fined in section 14101 of the Elementary and Sec-  
15 ondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801), is  
16 a child care resource and referral agency, or a child  
17 support enforcement agency”.

18 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by  
19 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-  
20 ment of this Act.

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