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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 4, 2013

Mr. SERRANO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the ''Medicaid Newborn Coverage Act of 2013''.

SEC. 2. WAIVER OF REQUIREMENT OF PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP DURING FIRST YEAR OF LIFE FOR CHILDREN BORN IN THE UNITED STATES TO A MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE MOTHER.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1903(x)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(x)(2)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subparagraphs (D) and (E) as subparagraphs (E) and (F), respectively; and

(2) by inserting after subparagraph (C) the following new subparagraph:

''(D) and is a child born to a woman eligible for and receiving medical assistance under this title on the date of the child's birth, without regard to the child's basis of eligibility for medical assistance, but only with respect to medical assistance for items and services furnished during the child's first year of life;''.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this Act and section 1903(x)(2)(D) of the Social Security Act, as inserted by subsection (a)(2), shall apply to children born on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

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