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H. R. 2581

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. BALDWIN 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. OPTIONAL COVERAGE OF OLDER CHILDREN**

4 **UNDER MEDICAID AND SCHIP.**

5 (a) MEDICAID.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(l)(1)(D) of the
7 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(l)(1)(D)) is
8 amended by inserting “(or, at the election of a

1 State, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, or 25 years of age)” after
2 “19 years of age”.

3 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

4 (A) Section 1902(e)(3)(A) of such Act (42
5 U.S.C. 1396a(e)(3)(A)) is amended by inserting
6 “(or 1 year less than the age the State has
7 elected under subsection (l)(1)(D))” after “18
8 years of age”.

9 (B) Section 1902(e)(12) of such Act (42
10 U.S.C. 1396a(e)(12)) is amended by inserting
11 “or such higher age as the State has elected
12 under subsection (l)(1)(D)” after “19 years of
13 age”.

14 (C) Section 1920A(b)(1) of such Act (42
15 U.S.C. 1396r-1a(b)(1)) is amended by insert-
16 ing “or such higher age as the State has elected
17 under section 1902(l)(1)(D)” after “19 years of
18 age”.

19 (D) Section 1928(h)(1) of such Act (42
20 U.S.C. 1396s(h)(1)) is amended by inserting
21 “or 1 year less than the age the State has elect-
22 ed under section 1902(l)(1)(D)” before the pe-
23 riod at the end.

24 (E) Section 1932(a)(2)(A) of such Act (42
25 U.S.C. 1396u-2(a)(2)(A)) is amended by in-

1 serting “(or such higher age as the State has
2 elected under section 1902(l)(1)(D))” after “19
3 years of age”.

4 (b) TITLE XXI.—Section 2110(c)(1) of such Act (42
5 U.S.C. 1397jj(c)(1)) is amended by inserting “(or such
6 higher age as the State has elected under section
7 1902(l)(1)(D))”.

8 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
9 this section shall take effect on October 1, 2007, and shall
10 apply to child health assistance and medical assistance
11 provided on or after that date without regard to whether
12 or not final regulations to carry out such amendments
13 have been promulgated by such date.

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