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THESE ARE SOME PROPOSALS  
BILLS THAT I THOUGHT MIGHT  
BE RELEVANT.

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**WELFARE / CHILD SUPPORT REFORM LEGISLATION  
103RD CONGRESS**

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103D CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 689

To improve the interstate enforcement of child support and parentage court orders, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 1 (legislative day, MARCH 3), 1993

Mr. BRADLEY (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mr. GLENN, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. ROBB, and Mr. REID) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

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4 **TENTS.**

5 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the  
6 “Interstate Child Support Enforcement Act”.

7 (b) **REFERENCE TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT.**—Except  
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103D CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1600

Entitled "Interstate Child Support Enforcement Act".

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 1, 1993

Mrs. RODREMA introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, the Judiciary, Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, Armed Services, and Education and Labor

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## A BILL

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103D CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 741

To amend title IV of the Social Security Act to provide welfare families with the education, training, job search, and work experience needed to prepare them to leave welfare within 2 years, to authorize States to conduct demonstration projects to test the effectiveness of policies designed to help people leave welfare and increase their financial security, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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FEBRUARY 2, 1993

Mr. SILAW (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. GRANDY, Mr. SANTORUM, Mr. MICHEL, and Mr. GINGRICH) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Agriculture, Education and Labor, Energy and Commerce, Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs, and the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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Overview of Shaw/Johnson/Grandy/Santorum  
Welfare Reform Bill  
January, 1993

H.R. 741

I. Overview of Bill

1. AFDC Transition Program--up to 2 years of education, training, job search, and work experience to prepare welfare recipients for taking a permanent job

2. AFDC Work Program--after 2 years, receipt of AFDC benefits is contingent on work

3. Other--the bill also contains a substantial expansion of state waiver authority in more than 70 means-tested social programs

4. Phase-in of Provisions

- States can begin participation in the AFDC Transition Program or the AFDC Work Program with all or part of their caseload at any time after passage of this legislation; enhanced federal matching of 85% will be paid to states that start the program early and agree to serve as laboratories for other states
- all new recipients must participate in the AFDC Transition Program after October 1, 1994; they will then be required to participate in the Work Program beginning on October 1, 1996 if they are still enrolled in AFDC; all AFDC recipients, regardless of their length of participation, are required to participate first in the Transition program and, after 2 years, the Work program, beginning on October 1, 1998

5. Financing--states will be provided with entitlement funding of \$2.6 billion over 5 years to run the AFDC Transition and Work programs (in addition to the current approximately \$1 billion per year of JOBS funding); the federal matching rate for the new money will modify the current JOBS matching rate of the Medicaid rate or 60% whichever is higher for a given state with a matching rate equal to Medicaid or 70% whichever is higher for a given state; states are expected to finance both their AFDC Transition and Work programs out of this new money plus the money already authorized under the JOBS program

II. AFDC Transition Program

1. Program outline. At the time of AFDC enrollment, families are referred to the AFDC Transition Program in which they are expected to work or prepare for work:

- at state option, participation in the AFDC Transition program can begin after 1 year for some or all recipient families defined as job ready by states

- the sanction for the second offense is similar to the first except that in addition to complying with the criteria, at least 3 months must elapse before the adult portion of the benefit is restored
- for the third offense, the family is dropped from AFDC altogether
- when families are dropped from AFDC, they retain Medicaid, Food Stamps, housing, and any other benefit for which they are otherwise eligible

3. Exemptions.

- working
- incapacitated, not including drug and alcohol offenders
- at state option, those enrolled in drug and alcohol abuse program (with a 12 month limitation)
- during a 6-month period in which a recipient gives birth to the first child born after the recipient participates in AFDC (divided as the recipient selects between the pre-natal and post-natal periods)
- during a 4-month period in which a recipient gives birth to the second or subsequent child born after the recipient participates in AFDC (divided as the recipient selects between the pre-natal and post-natal periods)
- during a 2-month period following the return home of a child who had been removed from the home
- providing full-time care of a disabled dependent

4. Participation requirements. States must include 30 percent of their nonexempt caseload in the AFDC Transition program by 1996; after 1996 the participation requirement increases by 10 percentage points each year until reaching 70 percent in 2000 (as outlined above, participation must be for at least 25% time)

III. AFDC Work Program. If parents have not found a job after two years, they must participate in a work program established by the state

1. Program Outline.

- states are now required to have a Community Work Experience Program (CWEP) in which parents work, usually in a public sector job, for the number of hours equal to their AFDC benefit divided by the minimum wage; the current CWEP hours requirement will be rewritten to mandate that recipients work for 35 hours per week;
- states can also require participation in the Work Supplementation program in which the AFDC benefit is used to subsidize a private sector job;
- reforms to the Work Supplementation program will include:
  - a) elimination of the requirement that all jobs must be new jobs;
  - b) creation of new financial incentives for states to use the program

why?

3. Agency Approval. The Chairman, after considering the proposal and making any written comments she thinks appropriate, forwards the proposal to the agency or agencies with jurisdiction over the programs. Within 45 days the agency must provide the chairman with views on whether the proposal will move families toward independence of welfare and on several similar issues. If more than one federal agency is involved in the waiver request, the chairman must take steps to assure that all agencies are informed of the others' involvement. The chairman must reach a decision on the waiver request and notify the states within 120 days.

4. Programs Subject to Waiver Authority (see attached) ?

#### V. Miscellaneous Amendments

1. AFDC Recipients and Drug Addiction. AFDC applicants and recipients determined by states to be addicted to alcohol or drugs must participate in addiction treatment; failure to participate on a satisfactory basis as defined by the state will result in expulsion from AFDC for 2 years. States may waive work and training participation requirements for up to 1 year if AFDC recipients are participating in addiction treatment programs.

2. State Authority to Modify AFDC Disregard Rules. States may alter AFDC work disregard rules, including the standard deduction, the disregard percentage applied to earnings, and the time periods during which the various disregard rules apply; the only restriction on state changes in the federal disregard rules is that the changes cannot be more favorable to the recipient than a rule providing a permanent disregard of the first \$200 of earnings plus 1/3rd of the remainder.



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103D CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1918

To reform the program of aid to families with dependent children.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 28, 1993

Mr. WISE introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means, Energy and Commerce, and Education and Labor

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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 "Welfare Reform and  
5 Responsibility Act of 1993".

6 **SEC. 2. WORK REQUIRED IN EXCHANGE FOR AID TO FAMIL-**  
7 **LIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN.**

8 (a) STATES REQUIRED TO INCLUDE A CWEP IN THE  
9 JOBS PROGRAM.—Section 482(d)(1)(A) of the Social Se-  
10 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 682(d)(1)(A)) is amended—

**The Welfare Reform and Responsibility Act of 1993**

introduced by  
U.S. Rep. Bob Wise (D-WV)

**Section 1: WORKFARE**

Requires work in exchange for welfare

**Section 2: FRAUD REDUCTION**

Requires states to set up 1-800 fraud numbers  
Doubles budget of welfare fraud investigations office at HHS

**Section 3: EMPLOYABILITY PLAN**

Requires plan designed to move to workforce in two years  
Requires plan to be updated periodically

**Section 4: ELIGIBILITY REVIEW**

Sets up panel of 3 former State judges  
Requires review after 2 years on welfare  
Empowers panel to reduce welfare benefits  
Permits appeal through normal AFDC procedures

**Section 5: FAMILY PROVISIONS**

Requires states to establish parenting classes  
Requires states to give incentives for use of Norplant

**Section 6: JOB TRAINING AND EDUCATION**

Frees up federal job training and education money

**Section 7: INCENTIVES TO REMAIN IN THE WORKFORCE AND OFF WELFARE**

Lets working AFDC recipients keep more of their earned money  
Permits states to extend Medicaid and childcare coverage to  
up to 3 years for former AFDC recipients

# The Welfare Reform and Responsibility Act of 1993

introduced by  
U.S. Rep. Bob Wise

## I. Require work in exchange for welfare benefits

-- Makes the Community Work Experience Program CWEP a mandatory part of JOBS program, administered by the state welfare agency.

-- Recognizing that there are a wide range of unmet public needs in such areas as parks, public works, nature preserves, lakes, community organizations, volunteer organizations, schools and other areas, requires states to enroll all non-exempt AFDC recipients in CWEP who: are not participating in the education, training or job readiness activities of the JOBS program; are not engaged in equivalent education, job training or work experience programs designed to lead to employment; and have been collecting AFDC for 6 consecutive months.

-- Requires states to assign new CWEP participants only to jobs that did not exist prior to enactment.

-- Requires monthly CWEP participation for AFDC recipients not involved in education, job training or job readiness components of JOBS or equivalent activities to be equal in hours to the monthly AFDC benefit divided by the state or federal minimum wage, whichever is greater.

-- Requires states to regularly inspect CWEP sites, facilities, and administrative procedures and to report on inspections to the Secretaries of Health and Human Services and Labor.

## II. Reduce welfare fraud

-- Requires states to establish, staff and publicize 24-hr. 1-800 number for welfare fraud and abuse claims.

-- Doubles the budget authorization of the office of fraud investigations at the Department of Health and Human Services.

### III. Work, education and training plan

-- Requires state welfare agency to assess skills and needs of clients and to develop an employability plan for each client during the first month of receiving AFDC.

-- Requires all such plans to include a timetable designed to move from welfare to work in two years or less. Stipulates that a client's employability plan should be reviewed and updated periodically, but at least every six months.

### IV. Eligibility Review

-- Requires states to amend state JOBS plans to establish welfare review panels in each state, each comprised of three former state judges.

-- Requires that welfare recipients undergo case reviews after receiving benefits for two consecutive years. Requires that the panel certify whether or not the client has met the participation requirements of CWEP and other aspects of the JOBS program and has made an effort to gain employment, or that extenuating circumstances have prevented full participation or the move to employment.

-- Permits the panel to decrease benefits if client has not met the expectations of CWEP or other aspects of JOBS program. Requires subsequent reviews on an annual basis. Permits appeal of panel ruling as outlined under the Fair Hearing section of the Family Support Act -- through state AFDC or JOBS appeal process.

### V. Family provisions

-- Requires states to establish parenting classes and to make them available to all teenage parents who are not in school. Stipulates that classes should address topics such as family planning, health, nutrition and child development.

-- Requires each state to offer incentives for the voluntary use of implanted, temporary, hormonal contraception devices. Stipulates that reimbursal shall be made at the state Medicaid matching rate.

### VI. Expand job training and educational opportunities

-- Changes the JOBS federal matching formula so that the additional appropriated money over 1992 state effort is 100% federal money, to be distributed proportionally to the states.

VII. Provide incentives to work and reduce barriers to employment

-- Changes the earnings test to encourage welfare recipients to enter employment by repealing the 4-month limit on the earned income disregard.

-- Gives states the option of extending Medicaid to up to 3 years to former AFDC recipients. Provides that after the first 12 months states must impose a sliding scale fee based on the ability to pay on families with incomes above the Federal poverty level.

-- Gives states option of extending child care to up to 36 months (rather than 12 under current law) to former welfare recipients.

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9 JOBS PROGRAM.—Section 482(d)(1)(A) of the Social Se-  
10 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 682(d)(1)(A)) is amended—

1 (1) in clause (i)—

2 (A) by striking “and” at the end of  
3 subclause (III); and

4 (B) by adding at the end the following:

5 “(V) community work experience programs  
6 as described in subsection (f); and”; and

7 (2) in clause (ii)—

8 (A) in subclause (II) by inserting “and” at  
9 the end;

10 (B) in subclause (III), by striking “; and”  
11 and inserting a period; and

12 (C) by striking subclause (IV).

13 (b) STATES REQUIRED TO ENROLL AFDC RECIPI-  
14 ENTS WHO ARE NOT PARTICIPATING IN THE JOBS PRO-  
15 GRAM AND ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM SUCH PARTICIPATION  
16 IN A CWEP.—Section 402(a) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
17 602(a)) is amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (44), by striking “and” after  
19 the semicolon;

20 (2) in paragraph (45), by striking the period  
21 and inserting “; and”; and

22 (3) by inserting after paragraph (45) the fol-  
23 lowing:

24 “(46)(A) require each recipient of aid under the  
25 plan who has received such aid for at least 6 con-

1       secutive months, is not participating in the program  
2       of the State under part F or any other program  
3       which offers substantially equivalent education, job  
4       training, or work activities designed to lead to em-  
5       ployment, and is not described by any clause of  
6       paragraph (19)(C), to participate in the State com-  
7       munity work experience program established in ac-  
8       cordance with section 482(f) for a number of hours  
9       per month equal to the amount of such aid payable  
10      monthly with respect to the family of which the re-  
11      cipient is a member, divided by the greater of the  
12      Federal minimum hourly wage or the applicable  
13      State minimum hourly wage;

14      “(B) prohibit any such aid recipient from being  
15      assigned to any position of employment which was  
16      created before the date of the enactment of this  
17      paragraph; and

18      “(C) require the State to regularly inspect and  
19      report to the Secretary and the Secretary of Labor  
20      on the sites, facilities, and procedures of the commu-  
21      nity work experience program.”.

22 **SEC. 3. FRAUD REDUCTION.**

23      **(a) STATES REQUIRED TO OPERATE TOLL-FREE**  
24      **TELEPHONE NUMBER TO RECEIVE REPORTS OF FRAUD**  
25      **OR ABUSE.**—Section 402(a) of the Social Security Act (42

1 U.S.C. 602(a)), as amended by section 1(b) of this Act,  
2 is amended—

3 (1) in paragraph (45), by striking “and” after  
4 the semicolon;

5 (2) in paragraph (46), by striking the period  
6 and inserting “; and”; and

7 (3) by inserting after paragraph (46) the fol-  
8 lowing:

9 “(47) require the State to operate on a 24-  
10 hour-a-day basis, and publicize the existence of, a  
11 telephone number to which calls may be placed,  
12 without charge to the caller, to report fraud or abuse  
13 in the program carried out under the plan.

14 (b) LIMITATION ON AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-  
15 TIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF INVESTIGATIONS IN THE OF-  
16 FICE OF INSPECTOR GENERAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF  
17 HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES.—For the Office of In-  
18 vestigations in the Office of Inspector General, Depart-  
19 ment of Health and Human Services, there are authorized  
20 to be appropriated not to exceed \$60,000,000 for fiscal  
21 year 1994.

1 SEC. 4. ASSESSMENTS OF NEEDS AND SKILLS; EMPLOY-  
2 ABILITY PLANS.

3 Section 402(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
4 602(a)), as amended by the preceding provisions of this  
5 Act, is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (46), by striking “and” after  
7 the semicolon;

8 (2) in paragraph (47), by striking the period  
9 and inserting “; and”; and

10 (3) by inserting after paragraph (47) the fol-  
11 lowing:

12 “(48) provide that—

13 “(A) during the first month after the effec-  
14 tive date of this paragraph in which aid is re-  
15 ceived under the plan, the requirements of sec-  
16 tion 482(b)(1) shall apply with respect to the  
17 recipient; and

18 “(B) the employability plan developed for  
19 the recipient must—

20 “(i) be designed to move the recipient  
21 from aid to work in not more than 2 years;

22 “(ii) set specific goals and timetables  
23 for reaching such goals; and

24 “(iii) be reviewed and updated not less  
25 frequently than every 6 months.”

## 1 SEC. 5. ELIGIBILITY REVIEW.

2 Section 402(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
3 602(a)), as amended by the preceding provisions of this  
4 Act, is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (47), by striking “and” after  
6 the semicolon;

7 (2) in paragraph (48), by striking the period  
8 and inserting “; and”; and

9 (3) by inserting after paragraph (48) the fol-  
10 lowing:

11 “(49)(A) provide for the establishment of pan-  
12 els, each composed of 3 former State judges, to—

13 “(i) annually review the circumstances of  
14 recipients of aid under the plan who have re-  
15 ceived such aid for 2 consecutive years;

16 “(ii) determine whether or not the recipi-  
17 ent has fully participated in the program of the  
18 State under part F and has made an effort to  
19 become employed, and, if not, whether or not  
20 circumstances beyond the control of the recipi-  
21 ent have prevented such full participation or  
22 employment; and

23 “(iii) reduce the amount of such aid pay-  
24 able to the recipient if the recipient is not meet-  
25 ing the participation requirements of the pro-  
26 gram under part F; and

1           “(B) provide that the procedures established or  
2           required by section 482(h) be used to resolve all dis-  
3           putes arising out of determinations of such panels.”.

4 **SEC. 6. FAMILY PROVISIONS.**

5           **(a) STATES REQUIRED TO OFFER PARENTING**  
6 **COURSES TO ALL TEENAGE PARENTS NOT IN SCHOOL.—**

7 Section 402(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
8 602(a)), as amended by the preceding provisions of this  
9 Act, is amended—

10           (1) in paragraph (48), by striking “and” after  
11           the semicolon;

12           (2) in paragraph (49), by striking the period  
13           and inserting “; and”; and

14           (3) by inserting after paragraph (49) the fol-  
15           lowing:

16           “(50) require the State to make available to all  
17           parents in the State who have not attained the age  
18           of 20 years and who are not attending school, a  
19           course of instruction in parenting which includes  
20           topics such as family planning, health, nutrition, and  
21           child development.”.

22           **(b) STATES REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH INCENTIVES**  
23 **TO USE CERTAIN CONTRACEPTIVE METHODS.—**

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 402(a) of the Social  
2 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 602(a)), as amended by the  
3 preceding provisions of this Act, is amended—

4 (A) in paragraph (49), by striking “and”  
5 after the semicolon;

6 (B) in paragraph (50), by striking the pe-  
7 riod and inserting “; and”; and

8 (C) by inserting after paragraph (50) the  
9 following:

10 “(51) require the State to establish a program  
11 that provides incentives for recipients of aid under  
12 the plan to use implanted, temporary, hormonal con-  
13 traceptive devices.”

14 (2) PAYMENTS TO STATES.—Section 403 of  
15 such Act (42 U.S.C. 603) is amended by adding at  
16 the end the following:

17 “(o) In addition to any payment under subsection (a)  
18 or (l), each State shall be entitled to payments from the  
19 Secretary of an amount equal to the Federal medical as-  
20 sistance percentage (as defined in section 1905(b)) of the  
21 expenditures by the State in operating the program re-  
22 quired by section 402(a)(51).”

1 **SEC. 7. EXPANSION OF JOB TRAINING AND EDUCATIONAL**  
 2 **OPPORTUNITIES.**

3 Section 403(l)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (42  
 4 U.S.C. 603(l)(1)(A)) is amended—

5 (1) in clause (i), by striking “and”;

6 (2) in clause (ii), by striking the period and in-  
 7 serting “; and”; and

8 (3) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(iii) notwithstanding clauses (i) and (ii), with  
 10 respect to so much of such expenditures in a fiscal  
 11 year as exceed 60 percent of the State’s expendi-  
 12 tures to carry out a program under part F in the  
 13 fiscal year 1992, 100 percent.”

14 **SEC. 8. WORK INCENTIVES; REDUCTION OF BARRIERS TO**  
 15 **EMPLOYMENT.**

16 (a) **EARNED INCOME DISREGARD CHANGED TO EN-**  
 17 **COURAGE EMPLOYMENT.—**

18 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**Section 402(a)(8)(B)(ii) of  
 19 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 602(a)(8)(B)(ii))  
 20 is amended—

21 (A) in subclause (I), by striking “—” and  
 22 all that follows through “(b)”;

23 (B) in subclause (II)—

24 (i) by striking “the provisions of  
 25 subclause (II) of such subparagraph to any  
 26 month after such month, or apply”; and

1 (ii) by striking "either".

2 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

3 (A) Section 402(a)(37) of such Act (42  
4 U.S.C. 602(a)(37)) is amended by striking  
5 "paragraph (8)(B)(ii)(II)" and inserting "the  
6 inapplicability of paragraph (8)(A)(iv)".

7 (B) Section 402(g)(1)(A)(ii) of such Act  
8 (42 U.S.C. 602(g)(1)(a)(II)) is amended by  
9 striking "subsection (a)(8)(B)(ii)(II)" and in-  
10 serting "the inapplicability of subsection  
11 (a)(8)(A)(iv)".

12 (C) Section 482(e)(2)(G)(ii) of such Act  
13 (42 U.S.C. 682(e)(2)(G)(ii)) is amended by  
14 striking "the provisions of subparagraph  
15 (A)(iv)" and all that follows and inserting "sec-  
16 tion 402(a)(8)(A)(iv) without regard to the time  
17 limitation of such section".

18 (D) Section 1925(a)(1) of such Act (42  
19 U.S.C. 1396r-6(a)(1)) is amended by striking  
20 "section 402(a)(8)(B)(ii)(II)" and inserting  
21 "the inapplicability of section  
22 402(a)(8)(A)(iv)".

23 (b) OPTIONAL STATE EXTENSION OF MEDICAID EN-  
24 ROLLMENT FOR CERTAIN FORMER AFDC RECIPIENTS.—

1 (1) OPTIONAL EXTENSION FOR 2 ADDITIONAL  
2 YEARS.—

3 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 1925(b)(1) of  
4 such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-6(b)(1)) is amended  
5 by striking the period at the end and inserting  
6 the following: “, and may provide that the State  
7 shall offer to each such family the option of ex-  
8 tending coverage under this subsection for any  
9 of the first 4 succeeding 6-month periods, in  
10 the same manner and under the same condi-  
11 tions as the option of extending coverage under  
12 this subsection for the first succeeding 6-month  
13 period.”

14 (B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The  
15 heading for such section is amended by striking  
16 “REQUIREMENT” and inserting “IN GENERAL”.

17 (2) PREMIUM FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION PE-  
18 RIODS BASED ON SLIDING SCALE.—

19 (A) IN GENERAL.—Section 1925(b)(5)(B)  
20 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-6(b)(5)(B)) is  
21 amended by adding at the end the following  
22 new sentence: “With respect to such a premium  
23 in a premium payment period occurring during  
24 the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, or 5th additional extension  
25 period provided under this subsection, the State

1 shall (subject to subparagraph (C)) base the  
2 amount of the premium on a sliding scale based  
3 on the family's ability to pay the premium.”.

4 (B) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The  
5 heading for such section is amended by striking  
6 “OFFERED” and inserting “OFFERED OR FAM-  
7 ILY INCOME”.

8 (3) OTHER CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Sec-  
9 tion 1925(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-6(b)) is  
10 amended—

11 (A) in the heading, by striking “EXTEN-  
12 SION” and inserting “EXTENSIONS”;

13 (B) in paragraph (2)(B)(ii)—

14 (i) in the heading, by striking “PE-  
15 RIOD” and inserting “PERIODS”, and

16 (ii) by striking “in the period” and in-  
17 serting “in each of the 6-month periods”;

18 (C) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking “the  
19 6-month period” and inserting “any 6-month  
20 period”;

21 (D) in paragraph (4)(A), by striking “the  
22 extension period” and inserting “any extension  
23 period”; and

24 (E) in paragraph (5)(D)(i), by striking “is  
25 a 3-month period” and all that follows and in-

1           serting the following: "is, with respect to a par-  
2           ticular 6-month additional extension period pro-  
3           vided under this subsection, a 3-month period  
4           beginning with the 1st or 4th month of such ex-  
5           tension period."

6           (4) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
7           by paragraphs (1), (2), and (3) shall apply to cal-  
8           endar quarters beginning on or after January 1,  
9           1994.

10          (c) STATE OPTION TO EXTEND CHILD CARE FOR UP  
11          TO 3 YEARS.—Section 402(g)(1)(A)(iii) of such Act (42  
12          U.S.C. 602(g)(1)(A)(iii)) is amended by inserting "(or, at  
13          the option of the State, a period of not more than 36  
14          months)" after "12 months".

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