AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1683

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Page 1, after line 4, insert the following (and redesignate the succeeding section accordingly):

1 SEC. 2. FINDINGS.

- 2 The Congress finds the following:
- 3 (1) A significant portion of the millions of
- 4 mothers enrolled in the Medicaid program are not
- 5 mandatorily eligible for the program.
- 6 (2) The elimination of maintenance of effort re-
- 7 quirements in the Medicaid program is likely to re-
- 8 sult in mothers losing their eligibility for the Med-
- 9 icaid program.

Page 3, after line 3, insert the following:

- 10 (f) Maintenance of Eligibility for Mothers.—
- 11 Notwithstanding subsections (a) through (d), with respect
- 12 to women who have children under 19 years of age in their
- 13 households (regardless of whether such women are moth-
- 14 ers, grandmothers, or guardians of such children), nothing
- 15 in this section shall be construed to permit any State to
- 16 take any action that would make the eligibility standards,
- 17 methodologies, or procedures that apply to such women

- 1 under the State plan under the Medicaid program under
- 2 title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et
- 3 seq.) or under the State child health plan under title XXI
- 4 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1397 et seq.) more restrictive than
- 5 the eligibility standards, methodologies, and procedures
- 6 that apply to such women under such respective plan as
- 7 of the date of the enactment of this Act.

