

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY Mr. Pitts

In title V, add at the end of the section 1920C of the Social Security Act, added by section 5004(b), the following:

1 “(d) PARENTAL NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
3 in each case that a qualified entity determines under
4 subsection (b)(1)(A) that an individual who is a
5 minor is presumptively eligible for medical assistance
6 under a State plan, the qualified entity is required
7 to notify the parent or guardian of such individual
8 before—

9 “(A) any covered services are permitted to
10 be performed; or

11 “(B) any covered items may be furnished
12 to such individual.

13 “(2) EXCEPTION.—The requirement under
14 paragraph (1) shall not apply if—

15 “(A) there is reason to believe that the
16 minor involved is the victim of abuse by the
17 parent or guardian of such minor; and