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**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3200
OFFERED BY MS. BALDWIN OF WISCONSIN**
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In subtitle C of title VII of division B, add at the end the following new section:

1 SEC. 1726 THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE.

2 (a) **RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.**—Nothing in this title
3 shall prevent or limit a State from covering therapeutic
4 foster care for eligible children in out-of-home placements
5 under section 1905(a) of the Social Security Act (42
6 U.S.C. 1396d(a)).

7 (b) **THERAPEUTIC FOSTER CARE DEFINED.**—For
8 purposes of this section, the term “therapeutic foster
9 care” means a foster care program that provides—

10 (1) to the child—

11 (A) structured daily activities that develop,
12 improve, monitor, and reinforce age-appropriate
13 social, communications, and behavioral skills;

14 (B) crisis intervention and crisis support
15 services;

16 (C) medication monitoring;

17 (D) counseling; and

- 1 (E) case management services; and
- 2 (2) specialized training for the foster parent
- 3 and consultation with the foster parent on the man-
- 4 agement of children with mental illnesses and re-
- 5 lated health and developmental conditions.



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In subtitle H of title VII of division B, add at the end the following new section:

**1 SEC. 1783. OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT OF MEDICAID
2 AND CHIP ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 12 months after
4 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
5 Human Services shall issue guidance regarding standards
6 and best practices for conducting outreach to inform eligi-
7 ble individuals about healthcare coverage under Medicaid
8 under title XIX of the Social Security Act or for child
9 health assistance under CHIP under title XXI of such
10 Act, providing assistance to such individuals for enroll-
11 ment in applicable programs, and establishing methods or
12 procedures for eliminating application and enrollment bar-
13 riers.. Such guidance shall include provisions to ensure
14 that outreach, enrollment assistance, and administrative
15 simplification efforts are targeted specifically to vulnerable
16 populations such as children, unaccompanied homeless
17 youth, victims of abuse or trauma, individuals with mental

1 health or substance related disorders, and individuals with
2 HIV/AIDS. Guidance issued pursuant to this section re-
3 lating to methods to increase outreach and enrollment pro-
4 vided for under titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security
5 Act shall specifically target such vulnerable and under-
6 served populations and shall include, but not be limited
7 to, guidance on outstationing of eligibility workers, express
8 lane eligibility, residence requirements, documentation of
9 income and assets, presumptive eligibility, continuous eli-
10 gibility, and automatic renewal.

11 (b) IMPLEMENTATION.—In implementing the re-
12 quirements under subsection (a), the Secretary may use
13 such authorities as are available under law and may work
14 with such entities as the Secretary deems appropriate to
15 facilitate effective implementation of such programs. Not
16 later than 2 years after the enactment of this Act and
17 annually thereafter, the Secretary shall review and report
18 to Congress on progress in implementing targeted out-
19 reach, application and enrollment assistance, and adminis-
20 trative simplification methods for such vulnerable and un-
21 derserved populations as are specified in subsection (a).

