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**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3200
OFFERED BY MR. RUSH OF ILLINOIS**

Add at the end of subtitle C of title VII of division
B the following:

1 **SEC. 1726. COVERAGE OF EPSDT BENEFITS FOR ALL CHIL-**
2 **DREN UNDER CHIP.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Notwithstanding any other provi-
4 sion of law, every individual under 21 years of age who
5 is eligible for child health assistance under title XXI of
6 the Social Security Act, shall be entitled to child health
7 assistance under such title for early and periodic screen-
8 ing, diagnostic, and treatment services (as defined in sec-
9 tion 1905(r) of such Act) consistent with the requirements
10 of section 1902(a)(43) of such Act insofar as they apply
11 to title XIX of such Act.

12 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The provisions of subsection
13 (a) shall apply to State plans beginning—

14 (1) January 1, 2011; or

15 (2) in the case that the Secretary determines
16 that—

1 (A) State legislation, or a change in a con-
2 tractual arrangement, is required in order for
3 the State to comply with such provisions; or

4 (B) that economic conditions in the State
5 justify such an extension of time;

6 an alternative date that is not more than one year
7 after the date specified in paragraph (1) and that is
8 approved by the Secretary of Health and Human
9 Services for the State.



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1 SEC. 1734. SIMPLIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT PROCESS.

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other provi-
3 sion of law, by not later than October 1, 2013, or an ear-
4 lier date if the program under title XXI of the Social Secu-
5 rity Act is terminated prior to such date, each State plan
6 provided for under title XIX or XXI of such Act shall pro-
7 vide for a system of streamlined eligibility, enrollment, and
8 recertification of children under 21 years of age that in-
9 cludes each of the elements contained in subparagraphs
10 (A) through (G) of section 2105(a)(4) of such Act.

11 (b) COMPARABILITY WITH THE EXCHANGE.—In no
12 case shall the eligibility, enrollment, and recertification
13 process described in subsection (a) be more restrictive
14 than the eligibility, enrollment, and recertification process
15 applicable to the Health Insurance Exchange and afford-
16 ability credits under title II of division A.

