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H. R. 3641

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure health insurance coverage continuity for former foster youth.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

Ms. BASS (for herself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. LANGEVIN, Mr. DOGGETT, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Mr. CONYERS, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Mr. DANNY K. DAVIS of Illinois, Ms. JACKSON LEE, Mr. GARAMENDI, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PAYNE, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. JUDY CHU of California, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. POCAN, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Mr. KIND, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. ELLISON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Health Insurance for
5 Former Foster Youth Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE CONTINUITY FOR FORMER FOSTER**
2 **CARE CHILDREN UP TO AGE 26.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(IX) of
4 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(IX)) is amended—

6 (1) in item (bb), by striking “are not described
7 in or enrolled under” and inserting “are not de-
8 scribed in and are not enrolled under”;

9 (2) in item (cc), by striking “responsibility of
10 the State” and inserting “responsibility of a State”;
11 and

12 (3) in item (dd), by striking “the State plan
13 under this title or under a waiver of the” and insert-
14 ing “a State plan under this title or under a waiver
15 of such a”.

16 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
17 this section shall take effect on the date of enactment of
18 this Act.

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