

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 3138

To amend titles XIX and XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for 12-month continuous enrollment of individuals under the Medicaid program and Children’s Health Insurance Program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 26, 2023

Mr. BROWN (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Ms. WARREN, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Stabilize Medicaid and
5 CHIP Coverage Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROVIDING FOR 12-MONTH CONTINUOUS ENROLL-**
2 **MENT OF INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE MED-**
3 **ICAID PROGRAM AND CHILDREN'S HEALTH**
4 **INSURANCE PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(e)(12) of the Social
6 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(e)(12)), as amended by
7 section 5112 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
8 2023, is further amended—

9 (1) in the header, by striking “FOR CHILDREN”;

10 (2) in the matter preceding subparagraph (A),
11 by striking “who is under the age of 19 and”;

12 (3) in subparagraph (A), by adding “or” at the
13 end;

14 (4) by striking subparagraph (B); and

15 (5) by redesignating subparagraph (C) as sub-
16 paragraph (B).

17 (b) CHIP.—Section 2107(e)(1)(K) of the Social Se-
18 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1397gg(e)(1)(K)), as amended by
19 section 5112 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act,
20 2023, is further amended—

21 (1) by striking “for children”;

22 (2) by striking “a targeted low-income child”
23 and inserting “an individual”; and

24 (3) by striking “child becomes” and inserting
25 “individual becomes”.

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall take effect on the first day of the first
3 fiscal quarter that begins on or after the date that is 1
4 year after the date of enactment of the Consolidated Ap-
5 propriations Act, 2023.

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