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Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 1999 (Introduced in the Senate)

S 1227 IS

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S. 1227

To amend title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide States with the option to allow legal immigrant pregnant women and children to be eligible for medical assistance under the medicaid program, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

June 16, 1999

Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MACK, Mr. MOYNIHAN, and Mr. JEFFORDS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

To amend title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide States with the option to allow legal immigrant pregnant women and children to be eligible for medical assistance under the medicaid program, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the 'Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 1999'.

SEC. 2. OPTIONAL ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN ALIEN PREGNANT WOMEN AND CHILDREN FOR MEDICAID.

(a) IN GENERAL- Subtitle A of title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1611-1614) is amended by adding at the end the following:

`SEC. 405. OPTIONAL ELIGIBILITY OF CERTAIN ALIENS FOR MEDICAID.

`(a) **OPTIONAL MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN ALIENS-** A State may elect to waive (through an amendment to its State plan under title XIX of the Social Security Act) the application of sections 401(a), 402(b), 403, and 421 with respect to eligibility for medical assistance under the program defined in section 402(b)(3)(C) (relating to the medicaid program) of aliens who are lawfully residing in the United States (including battered aliens described in section 431(c)), within any or all (or any combination) of the following categories of individuals:

`(1) **PREGNANT WOMEN-** Women during pregnancy (and during the 60-day period beginning on the last day of the pregnancy).

`(2) **CHILDREN-** Children (as defined under such plan), including optional targeted low-income children described in section 1905(u)(2)(B).'

(b) **APPLICABILITY OF AFFIDAVITS OF SUPPORT-** Section 213A(a) of the Immigration and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1183a(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

`(4) **INAPPLICABILITY TO BENEFITS PROVIDED UNDER A STATE WAIVER-** For purposes of this section, the term `means-tested public benefits' does not include benefits provided pursuant to a State election and waiver described in section 405 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.'

(c) **CONFORMING AMENDMENTS-**

(1) Section 401(a) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1611(a)) is amended by inserting `and section 405' after `subsection (b)'.

(2) Section 402(b)(1) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1612(b)(1)) is amended by inserting `, section 405,' after `403'.

(3) Section 403(a) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1613(a)) is amended by inserting `section 405 and' after `provided in'.

(4) Section 421(a) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1631(a)) is amended by inserting `except as provided in section 405,' after `Notwithstanding any other provision of law,'.

(5) Section 1903(v)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(v)(1)) is amended by inserting `and except as permitted under a waiver described in section 405(a) of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996,' after `paragraph (2),'.

(d) **EFFECTIVE DATE-** The amendments made by this section take effect on October 1, 1999.

SEC. 3. OPTIONAL ELIGIBILITY OF IMMIGRANT CHILDREN FOR SCHIP.

(a) **IN GENERAL-** Section 405 of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, as added by section 2(a), is amended--

(1) in the heading, by inserting `and schip' before the period; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

`(b) **OPTIONAL SCHIP ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN ALIENS-**

`(1) **IN GENERAL-** Subject to paragraph (2), a State may also elect to waive the application of sections 401(a), 402(b), 403, and 421 with respect to eligibility of children for child health assistance under the State child health plan of the State under title XXI of the Social

Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397aa et seq.), but only with respect to children who are lawfully residing in the United States (including children who are battered aliens described in section 431(c)).

'(2) REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION- A waiver under this subsection may only be in effect for a period in which the State has in effect an election under subsection (a) with respect to the category of individuals described in subsection (a)(2) (relating to children).'

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE- The amendment made by subsection (a) applies to child health assistance for coverage provided for periods beginning on or after October 1, 1999.

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Subject: Re: immigrant cost estimates

Thanks this is very helpful.

Do we know how much it would cost to add to our FY 2000 Medicaid proposal a state option to cover all lawfully resident immigrants with disabilities under Medicaid (i.e., eliminate the 5-year ban)? This as I recall is what the immigrant groups identified to us as their highest additional priority.

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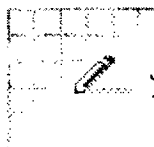
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Attached is a table with our latest estimates of the costs of various options for immigrant benefit restorations.



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Fairness For All Legal Immigrants

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Key Members of Florida Delegation Support Moynihan-Levin Bill

A bipartisan group of Members of Congress from Florida reiterated their support for the *Fairness for Legal Immigrants Act of 1999* (Senator Moynihan, D-NY and Representative Levin, D-MI), S. 792/H.R. 1399. The legislation gives states the option to provide Medicaid coverage and access to the state Child Health Insurance Program to all legal immigrant pregnant women and children, regardless of their date of arrival in the U.S. It also restores Supplemental Security Income to certain elderly and disabled legal immigrants – including those who become disabled after August 22, 1996 – and Food Stamp eligibility to all legal immigrants who arrived prior to August 22, 1996.

Representatives Lincoln Diaz-Balart (R-FL) and Ileana Ros-Lehtinen (R-FL), original cosponsors of H.R. 1399, sent a letter to Senator Connie Mack (R-FL), urging his support for the Senate version of this legislation. In requesting Senator Mack to cosponsor this legislation, Reps. Diaz-Balart and Ros-Lehtinen highlight the importance of providing access to preventive health care to improve the general health of communities and to contain surging health care costs. They also cite the need to provide food assistance to eradicate malnutrition and to reduce dependence on community soup kitchens and food pantries.

Representative Ros-Lehtinen sent a letter to President Clinton requesting his assistance in ensuring that the Moynihan-Levin legislation is enacted into law. In her letter, Rep. Ros-Lehtinen points out that many states, including Florida, with growing immigrant populations do not have safety net programs for legal immigrants who have been denied benefits as a result of the 1996 welfare law. The *Fairness to Legal Immigrants Act*, which goes further than the President's current benefits restoration proposal, would alleviate the burdens facing states.

In a letter to elderly immigrants and other constituents attending a celebration at the Little Havana Activities and Nutrition Center in Miami, Senator Bob Graham (R-FL) announced that he had joined a bipartisan congressional coalition, including Reps. Diaz-Balart and Ros-Lehtinen, in cosponsoring legislation to restore federal safety net benefits to legal immigrants.

Congress of the United States

Washington, DC 20515

June 9, 1999

The Honorable Connie Mack
United States Senator
517 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Mack:

We write to enlist your support for legislation introduced recently by Senator Moynihan to restore vital health, disability, and nutrition benefits for legal immigrants that were eliminated by the 1996 Welfare Act. We have cosponsored the House companion bill, H.R. 1399, and respectfully request that you cosponsor the Senate version of this praiseworthy legislation.

As you recall, the 1996 Welfare Act severely affected South Florida's immigrant population. In response, we worked with you to restore certain benefits for the blind, elderly and disabled - SSI and Medicaid as part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 and Food Stamps as included in the Agricultural Research Act of 1998.

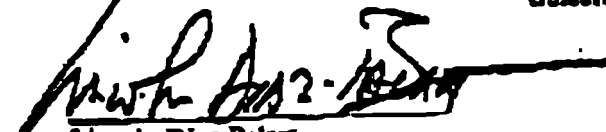
The Fairness for Legal Immigrants Act (S. 792) builds on the progress we have made to date. S. 792 would amend Title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide States with the option to allow legal immigrant pregnant women, children, and blind or disabled medically needy individuals to be eligible for medical assistance under the Medicaid Program.

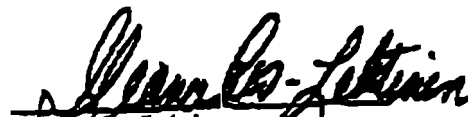
More specifically, the Act would give states the option to provide Medicaid coverage to pregnant women and legal immigrant children who arrived in the United States after August 22, 1996 (the date of the Welfare Act's enactment). It would also extend health coverage to legal immigrant children under the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP). This section is very important because preventative medical care is critical to the general health of communities and to alleviating the growing costs of uncompensated hospital care in Florida.

Provisions in the Act also restore eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI) to certain elderly and disabled legal immigrants. This feature of the bill is necessary to provide a basic safety net to individuals, who because of advanced age or disability, are unable to work toward self sufficiency. In addition, S. 792 restores food stamp eligibility to all legal immigrants who entered the United States prior to August, 1996, which, if enacted, would help eradicate malnutrition among legal immigrant families, reduce their dependence upon community soup kitchens and food pantries and improve their overall health.

Because we know of your commitment to improving the quality of health care for all Floridians, we respectfully urge you to join us in cosponsoring the Fairness for Legal Immigrants Act. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this meritorious legislation.

Sincerely,


Lincoln Diaz-Balart


Ileana Ros-Lehtinen

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The Honorable William Jefferson Clinton
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Dear Mr. President:

I am writing to respectfully request that you assist to ensure that H.R. 1399/ S. 792, the Fairness to Legal Immigrants Act of 1999, currently pending in Congress, is enacted into law.

Addressing three fundamental issues, this legislation will restore much needed eligibility for Federal public benefits to certain US legal residents. Firstly, it will grant states the option to provide Medicaid and CHIP to lawfully residing immigrant children who entered the U.S. after August 22, 1996, as well as to lawfully residing pregnant women who entered the U.S. after this same date. Secondly, this legislation will provide Supplemental Security Income to disabled residents, after entry eligibility, without a five year bar and restores eligibility to elderly non-citizens when they reach age 65 (with no disability requirement if they were lawfully residing in the U.S. on August 22, 1996). This beneficial legislation also restores food stamp eligibility to all legal immigrants who resided in the U.S. on or before August 22, 1996.

Many states with large, increasing immigrant populations, such as my state of Florida, do not have established safety net programs for lawful US residents to relieve the harsh restrictions on immigrant eligibility imposed by the Federal Welfare Reform Law of 1996. Due to the absence of these programs, and the substantial population of hard working legal immigrants in this country, it is essential that the Fairness to Legal Immigrants Act of 1999 be enacted into law.

Your assistance to ensure that this legislation is passed and ultimately signed into law would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Ileana Ros-Lehtinen
Member of Congress

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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, DC 20510-0002

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June 21, 1999

Dear Friends:

While I regret that I cannot join you in person today, I am proud to reiterate my support and commitment to America's legal immigrants.

As a long-time advocate of immigration fairness, I have joined U.S. Representatives Ileana Ros-Lehtinen, Lincoln Diaz-Balart, and a bipartisan Congressional coalition in sponsoring legislation to help ensure equality and justice for legal immigrants seeking a new life in America. The *Fairness to Legal Immigrants Act of 1999* attempts to undo many of the injustices that have resulted from changes made to welfare and immigration laws in 1996.

This legislation includes several provisions to help restore important health, disability and nutrition benefits to legal immigrants. These benefits would improve the lives of many of our most vulnerable community members, such as pregnant women and children, the elderly, and the disabled.

Our nation was built by people who came to our shores seeking opportunity and a better life, and America has greatly benefitted from the talent, resourcefulness, determination, and work ethic of many generations of legal immigrants. Time and time again, they have restored our faith in the American Dream. I am proud to offer this legislation with the hope of keeping that dream alive.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,



United States Senator

BG/c



● J. Eric Gould

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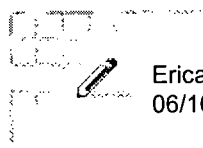
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THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary
(Paris, France)

For Immediate Release

June 16, 1999

STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

I am pleased that today a bipartisan group of Senators, led by Senators Chafee and McCain and including Senators Graham, Mack, Moynihan, and Jeffords, have taken an important step in ensuring health care coverage for children by introducing the "Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 1999."

When I signed the 1996 welfare reform law, I pledged to work toward reversing the unnecessary cuts in benefits to legal immigrants that had nothing to do with the goal of moving people from welfare to work. As part of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 and the Agricultural Research Act of 1998, my Administration worked with Congress to restore vital health, nutritional, and disability benefits to hundreds of thousands of vulnerable legal immigrants. Recognizing that more needs to be done, my budget includes a \$1.3 billion proposal to restore health care benefits to children and pregnant women, nutritional assistance to elderly individuals, and disability and health assistance to legal immigrants who become disabled after they arrive in the United States.

The proposal introduced today, which is similar to the one in my budget, would provide health care coverage for over 55,000 children, allowing states to use Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) for pregnant women and children who are legal immigrants, regardless of when they came to the U.S. I look forward to working with Members of Congress on both sides of the aisle to enact this legislation to help many children lead healthier and more productive lives.

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- S. 1227. A bill to amend title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 to provide States with the option to allow legal immigrant pregnant women and children to be eligible for medical assistance under the medical program, and for other purposes. Introduced by Mr. CHAFEE (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. GRAHAM, Mr. MACK, Mr. MOYNIHAN, Mr. JEFFORDS)
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Bipartisan Benefits Restoration Legislation Introduced in the Senate

On June 16, 1999, several moderate Senate Republicans and two key Democrats introduced bipartisan legislation that would allow states to provide Medicaid and the state Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP) to all lawfully present immigrant children and pregnant women.

The *Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 1999*, S. 1227, is sponsored by **Senator John Chafee** (R-RI) and cosponsored by three other Republican **Senators, John McCain** (AZ), **Connie Mack** (FL), and **James Jeffords** (VT). Democratic **Senators Daniel Patrick Moynihan** (NY) and **Bob Graham** (FL) are also original cosponsors.

This bipartisan legislation is identical to the health care provisions of the *Fairness for Legal Immigrants Act of 1999* (S. 792, H.R. 1399), introduced by Senator Moynihan and **Representative Sander Levin** (D-MI), and the Clinton Administration proposal (not yet formally introduced in Congress). Although Senator Chafee's bill is narrower than both the Moynihan/Levin legislation and the Administration's proposal, it is an important and decisive demonstration of support from key Republicans, who believe that the 1996 welfare law went too far in denying certain federal benefits to vulnerable legal immigrants, such as pregnant women and children. In addition, Senator Moynihan and President Clinton, whose proposals also seek to restore SSI and Food Stamp benefits to immigrants not covered by previous restorations, consider it an essential step toward restoring critical safety net programs to *all* legal immigrants and have expressed their support.

AP Texas News

Influential GOP senators introduce bill on immigrant benefits

restorations

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By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT= Associated Press
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WASHINGTON (AP) - A cadre of influential Senate Republicans, including presidential hopeful John McCain, on Wednesday introduced legislation that would allow restoration of health coverage cut by Congress in 1996 for low-income immigrant children and pregnant women.

The Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 1999 could restore Medicaid eligibility to 130,000 children and 50,000 pregnant women annually and allow states, if they wish, to open their new children's health insurance programs to all uninsured legal immigrant children.

"In 1996, legal immigrants in this country lost critical public benefits because of changes made under welfare reform," said Sen. John Chafee, R-R.I., the bill's chief sponsor. "While I supported the underlying goals of welfare reform - self-sufficiency and individual responsibility - I continue to believe that the cuts made to immigrants' benefits as part of the 1996 reforms were unwarranted."

Joining Chafee and McCain, R-Ariz., in sponsoring the legislation were: Sens. Connie Mack, R-Fla.; Jim Jeffords, R-Vt.; and Democrats Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York and Bob Graham of Florida.

Their bill would allow states to extend Medicaid coverage to all eligible legal immigrant children and pregnant women, including those who arrived after August 1996 - the cutoff date for immigrant benefits set into action when President Clinton signed the welfare bill into law. Currently, states must wait five

years before extending such coverage to immigrants who arrived after August 22, 1996.

Said McCain: "The consequences of lack of insurance are problematic for everyone, but they are particularly serious for children. Uninsured and low-income children are less likely to receive vital primary and preventative care services."

Congress already has moved twice to soften the blow of the 1996 welfare reform law, which hit legal immigrants especially hard, agreeing to restore disability payments and food stamp benefits to certain groups of noncitizens in the country as of August 1996.

The Congressional Budget Office estimates Chafee's measure would cost \$490 million over five years.

Immigrant advocacy groups that have lobbied to restore noncitizens' benefits applauded the senators' action.

"We think this is a very strong signal that Republicans indeed support benefits restoration for immigrants," said Cecilia Munoz, vice president of the National Council of La Raza. "I think it significantly increases the likelihood that something will be done this year."

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June 28, 1999

Dear Senator Chafee:

The undersigned organizations write to support the "Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 1999," S. 1227, which you recently introduced along with Senators McCain, Graham, Mack, Moynihan and Jeffords.

This legislation would give states the option to provide health coverage to lawfully present children and pregnant women who arrived after August 22, 1996, under the Medicaid and State Child Health Insurance Program (CHIP). We believe that this legislation is an important step in reaching our shared national goal of providing health care to children who are currently uninsured.

The goals of the Medicaid and CHIP programs are undermined when states are not permitted to use federal funds to provide preventative and other basic health services to lawfully present immigrants. It is well established that the nation saves \$3 for each dollar it spends on prenatal care. It makes no sense to deny prenatal care under Medicaid to pregnant women simply because they are immigrants who arrived after a specific date.

Similarly, it is shortsighted to deny states the ability to provide Medicaid or CHIP to immigrant children because of their date of entry. Tragically, such a policy will inevitably mean that some children will develop health complications that could have been prevented. In addition to causing needless suffering, the long term effects of lack of basic health care and treatment can prevent children from making a full economic contribution as they grow into adulthood.

For all of these reasons, we are grateful for your leadership on this important issue. Your sponsorship of the "Immigrant Children's Health Improvement Act of 1999" will be of great help in addressing the health concerns that lawfully present children and their families face.

Sincerely,

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American Academy of Pediatrics
American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists
American Dental Hygienists' Association
Asian and Pacific Islander Americans
Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
Children's Defense Fund
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