

AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-

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OFFERED BY MR. RUIZ OF CALIFORNIA

At the end of subtitle C of title IV, add the following:

1 **SEC. _____ . REQUIRING COVERAGE OF CERTAIN FOOD**
2 **AND NUTRITION SERVICES UNDER MEDI-**
3 **CARE AND MEDICAID.**

4 (a) **COVERAGE UNDER MEDICARE.—**

5 (1) **IN GENERAL.—**Section 1861(s)(2) of the
6 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(s)(2)) is
7 amended—

8 (A) in subparagraph (JJ), by striking
9 “and” at the end;

10 (B) in subparagraph (KK), by adding
11 “and” at the end; and

12 (C) by adding at the end the following new
13 subparagraph:

14 “(LL) food and nutrition services meeting
15 such requirements as the Secretary shall speci-
16 fy;”.

1 (2) PAYMENT.—Section 1833(a)(1) of the So-
2 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395l(a)(1)) is amend-
3 ed—

4 (A) by striking “and” before “(HH)”; and

5 (B) by inserting before the semicolon at
6 the end the following: “, and (II) with respect
7 to specified food and nutrition services under
8 section 1861(s)(2)(LL), the amounts paid shall
9 be equal to 80 percent of the actual charge for
10 the services”.

11 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
12 by this subsection shall apply to items and services
13 furnished on or after the date that is 180 days after
14 the date of the enactment of this section.

15 (b) COVERAGE UNDER MEDICAID.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(a) of the So-
17 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(a)) is amend-
18 ed—

19 (A) in paragraph (31), by striking “and”
20 at the end;

21 (B) by redesignating paragraph (32) as
22 paragraph (33); and

23 (C) by inserting after paragraph (31) the
24 following new paragraph:

1 “(32) food and nutrition services meeting such
2 requirements as the Secretary shall specify; and”.

3 (2) MANDATORY BENEFIT.—Section
4 1902(a)(10)(A) of the Social Security Act (42
5 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)) is amended, in the matter
6 preceding clause (i), by striking “and (30)” and in-
7 serting “(30), and (32)”.

8 (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made
9 by this subsection shall apply to items and services
10 furnished on or after the date that is 180 days after
11 the date of the enactment of this section.

