

AMENDMENT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE PRINT

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OFFERED BY MS. HANABUSA OF HAWAII

[Showing the text of the 21st Century Cures Act]

At the end of title XVIII of the bill, add the following:

**1 SEC. 18002. MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR CITIZENS OF FREE-
2 LY ASSOCIATED STATES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 402(b)(2) of the Personal
4 Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act
5 of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1612(b)(2)) is amended by adding at
6 the end the following new subparagraph:

7 “(G) MEDICAID EXCEPTION FOR CITIZENS
8 OF FREELY ASSOCIATED STATES.—With respect
9 to eligibility for benefits for the designated Fed-
10 eral program defined in paragraph (3)(C) (re-
11 lating to the Medicaid program), section 401(a)
12 and paragraph (1) shall not apply to any indi-
13 vidual who lawfully resides in 1 of the 50 States
14 or the District of Columbia in accordance with
15 the Compacts of Free Association between the
16 Government of the United States and the Gov-
17 ernments of the Federated States of Micro-

1 nesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and
2 the Republic of Palau and shall not apply, at
3 the option of the Governor of Puerto Rico, the
4 Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana
5 Islands, or American Samoa as communicated
6 to the Secretary of Health and Human Services
7 in writing, to any individual who lawfully re-
8 sides in the respective territory in accordance
9 with such Compacts.”.

10 (b) EXCEPTION TO 5-YEAR LIMITED ELIGIBILITY.—

11 Section 403(d) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1613(d)) is amend-
12 ed—

13 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or” at the
14 end;

15 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking the period at
16 the end and inserting “; or”; and

17 (3) by adding at the end the following new
18 paragraph:

19 “(3) an individual described in section
20 402(b)(2)(G), but only with respect to the des-
21 ignated Federal program defined in section
22 402(b)(3)(C).”.

23 (c) DEFINITION OF QUALIFIED ALIEN.—Section
24 431(b) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1641(b)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “; or” at the
2 end and inserting a comma;

3 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at
4 the end and inserting “, or”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new
6 paragraph:

7 “(8) an individual who lawfully resides in the
8 United States in accordance with a Compact of Free
9 Association referred to in section 402(b)(2)(G), but
10 only with respect to the designated Federal program
11 defined in section 402(b)(3)(C) (relating to the Med-
12 icaid program).”.

13 (d) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1108 of
14 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1308) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (f), in the matter preceding
16 paragraph (1), by striking “subsection (g)” and in-
17 serting “subsections (g) and (h)”; and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(h) The limitations of subsection (g) shall not apply
20 with respect to medical assistance provided to an indi-
21 vidual described in section 431(b)(8) of the Personal Re-
22 sponsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of
23 1996.”.

24 (e) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
25 this section shall apply to benefits for items and services

1 furnished on or after the date of the enactment of this
2 Act.

