

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY M____.

Add at the end of subtitle D of title IV the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.**

2 Notwithstanding any other provision of this subtitle
3 (including the amendments made by this subtitle), a State
4 may not reduce eligibility under a State plan (or waiver
5 of such plan) under title XIX of the Social Security Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) for the following individuals:

7 (1) Pregnant women.

8 (2) Children.

9 (3) Individuals eligible for medical assistance
10 under such State plan (or waiver) on the basis of a
11 disability.

12 (4) Individuals who are the parent, guardian, or
13 caretaker relative (as defined in the State plan of
14 such State under section 1931 of such Act (42
15 U.S.C. 1396u-1)) of a disabled individual or a de-
16 pendent child (as so defined under such section).

