

**AMENDMENT TO THE
SENATE AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1**

OFFERED BY MS. POU OF NEW JERSEY

Add at the end of subtitle B of title VII the following:

SEC. _____. REQUIRING 12-MONTH CONTINUOUS COVERAGE OF FULL BENEFITS FOR PREGNANT AND POSTPARTUM INDIVIDUALS UNDER MEDICAID AND CHIP.

(a) **MEDICAID.**—Section 1902 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a), as amended by this subtitle, is further amended—

(1) in subsection (a)—

(A) in paragraph (88), by striking “and” at the end;

(B) in paragraph (89), by striking the period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

(C) by inserting after paragraph (89) the following new paragraph:

“(90) provide that the State plan is in compliance with subsection

(e)(16).”; and

(2) in subsection (e)(16)—

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “At the option of the State, the State plan (or waiver of such State plan) may provide” and inserting “A State plan (or waiver of such State plan) shall provide”; and

(B) in subparagraph (B), in the matter preceding clause (i), by striking “by a State making an election under this paragraph” and inserting “under a State plan (or a waiver of such State plan)”; and

(C) by striking subparagraph (C).

(b) **CHIP.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2107(e)(1)(J) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397gg(e)(1)(J)), as inserted by section 9822 of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2), is amended to read as follows:

“(J) Paragraphs (5) and (16) of section 1902(e) (relating to the requirement to provide medical assistance under the State plan or waiver consisting of full benefits during pregnancy and throughout the 12-month postpartum period under title XIX).”.

(2) CONFORMING.—Section 2112(d)(2)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 13971l(d)(2)(A)) is amended by striking “the month in which the 60-day period” and all that follows through “pursuant to section 2107(e)(1),”.