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AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. 2

Purpose: To remove the exclusion from medical assistance under the Medicaid Program of items and services for patients in an institution for mental diseases.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—114th Cong., 2d Sess.

(no.) _____

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide comprehensive mental health reform, and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on _____ and ordered to be printed

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

2 **SEC. 4 . REMOVAL OF MEDICAID EXCLUSION FROM MED-**
3 **ICAL ASSISTANCE OF ITEMS AND SERVICES**
4 **FURNISHED TO PATIENTS IN AN INSTITU-**
5 **TION FOR MENTAL DISEASES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—The first sentence of section
7 1905(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(a))
8 is amended, in the matter following paragraph (29)—

9 (1) by striking “such term does not include—
10 ” and “(A) any” and inserting “such term does not
11 include any”;

1 (2) by striking “; or” and inserting a period;

2 and

3 (3) by striking subparagraph (B).

4 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO PERMIT MED-
5 ICAL ASSISTANCE FOR IMD PATIENTS UNDER 65 YEARS
6 OF AGE.—The following provisions of such Act are each
7 amended by striking “65 years of age or older” and “65
8 years of age or over” each place it appears:

9 (1) Paragraphs (20) and (21) of section
10 1902(a) (42 U.S.C. 1396b(a)).

11 (2) Section 1905(a)(14) (42 U.S.C.
12 1396d(a)(14)).

13 (3) Section 1919(d)(7)(B)(i)(I) (42 U.S.C.
14 1396r(d)(7)(B)(i)(I)).

15 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 this section shall take effect on the first day of the first
17 calendar year quarter that begins after the date of enact-
18 ment of this section and shall apply to items and services
19 furnished on or after that date.