

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE
NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO H.R. 3200

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At the end of subtitle D of title VII of division B,
add the following:

1 SEC. ____ . CLARIFICATION OF MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR
2 CITIZENS OF FREELY 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:

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 the United States
14 (including territories and possessions of the
15 United States) in accordance with the Com-
16 pacts of Free Association between the Govern-
17 ment of the United States and the Governments
18 of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Re-

1 public of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic
2 of Palau.”.

3 (b) EXCEPTION TO 5-YEAR LIMITED ELIGIBILITY.—
4 Section 403(d) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1613(d)) is amend-
5 ed—

6 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “or” at the
7 end;

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

10 (3) by adding at the end the following:

11 “(3) an individual described in section
12 402(b)(2)(G), but only with respect to the des-
13 ignated Federal program defined in section
14 402(b)(3)(C).”.

15 (4) DEFINITION OF QUALIFIED ALIEN.—Section
16 431(b) of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1641(b)) is amended—

17 (A) in paragraph (6), by striking “; or” at
18 the end and inserting a comma;

19 (B) in paragraph (7), by striking the pe-
20 riod at the end and inserting “; or”; and

21 (C) by adding at the end the following:

22 “(8) an individual who lawfully resides in the
23 United States (including territories and possessions
24 of the United States) in accordance with a Compact
25 of Free Association referred to in section

1 402(b)(2)(G), but only with respect to the des-
2 igned Federal program defined in section
3 402(b)(3)(C) (relating to the Medicaid program).”

