

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To prohibit the implementation or enforcement of certain “crowd-out” requirements as a condition of income eligibility expansion for children under the State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP).

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—110th Cong., 1st Sess.

H. R. 2642

Making appropriations for military construction, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2008, 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 Mr. SANDERS

Viz:

1 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING ADOPTION OF CER-**
2 **TAIN “CROWD-OUT” STRATEGIES AND CER-**
3 **TAIN ASSURANCES AS A CONDITION OF AP-**
4 **PROVAL FOR EXPANSION OF AN INCOME ELI-**
5 **GIBILITY LEVEL FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE**
6 **STATE CHILDREN’S HEALTH INSURANCE**
7 **PROGRAM (SCHIP).**

8 The requirements set forth in the August 17, 2007,
9 letter to State Health Officials from the Director of the
10 Center for Medicaid and State Operations in the Centers
11 for Medicare & Medicaid Services requiring States that ex-
12 pand the income eligibility level for children under the
13 State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP)
14 above 250 percent of the Federal poverty level to adopt
15 the 5 crowd-out strategies described in such letter with
16 the components identified therein, and to provide certain
17 assurances described in such letter, are null and void and
18 shall not be applied.