

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5721

To amend the Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 to expand the county organized health insuring organizations authorized to enroll Medicaid beneficiaries.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 29, 2006

Mrs. CAPPS (for herself, Mr. GALLEGLY, and Mr. CARDOZA) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXPANSION OF AUTHORIZED COUNTY MED-**  
4 **ICAID ORGANIZED HEALTH INSURING ORGA-**  
5 **NIZATIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 9517(c)(3) of the Consoli-  
7 dated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985 (42  
8 U.S.C. 1396b note), as added by section 4734 of the Om-

1 nibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 and as amended  
2 by section 704 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP  
3 Benefits Improvement and Protection Act of 2000, is  
4 amended—

5           (1) in subparagraph (A), by inserting “, in the  
6 case of any health insuring organization described in  
7 such subparagraph that is operated by a public enti-  
8 ty established by Ventura county, and in the case of  
9 any health insuring organization described in such  
10 subparagraph that is operated by a public entity es-  
11 tablished by Merced county” after “described in sub-  
12 paragraph (B)”; and

13           (2) in subparagraph (C), by striking “14 per-  
14 cent” and inserting “16 percent”.

15       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
16 subsection (a) shall take effect on the date of the enact-  
17 ment of this Act.

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