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# H. R. 1389

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 1993

Mr. STARK (for himself, Mr. EVANS, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mrs. MEEK, Mr. MILLER of California, Mr. MINETA, and Mr. TOWNS) introduced the following bill; which was referred jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. STATE MADE INELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID PRO-**  
2 **GRAM PAYMENTS UNLESS STATE MAINTAINS**  
3 **LEVEL OF STATE SUPPLEMENTARY PAY-**  
4 **MENTS OR PASSES ALONG INCREASES IN SSI**  
5 **BENEFITS.**

6 Section 1618 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
7 1382g) is amended to read as follows:

8 **“SEC. 1618. STATE SUPPLEMENTATION PROGRAM BENEFIT**  
9 **RULES.**

10 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A State shall not be eligible for  
11 payments pursuant to title XIX with respect to expendi-  
12 tures for any calendar quarter that begins after the later  
13 of the first month for which the State makes qualified pay-  
14 ments or December 31, 1992, unless—

15 “(1) the aggregate amount of the expenditures  
16 of the State for such qualified payments during the  
17 measuring year equals or exceeds—

18 “(A) the aggregate amount of such ex-  
19 penditures for the base year, multiplied by

20 “(B) the multiplier for the measuring year;

21 or

22 “(2) the combined level of such qualified pay-  
23 ments to recipients of the type involved, and of the  
24 amounts payable to or on behalf of such recipients  
25 under section 1611 of this Act and section  
26 211(a)(1)(A) of Public Law 93–66, for any particu-

1 lar month in the calendar quarter equals or exceeds  
2 the sum of—

3 “(A) such combined level for the month  
4 that immediately precedes such particular  
5 month;

6 “(B) the amount of any cost-of-living ad-  
7 justment under section 1617 that took effect  
8 during such particular month; and

9 “(C) the amount of any other benefit in-  
10 crease under this title which occurred during  
11 such particular month.

12 “(b) DEFINITIONS.—As used in subsection (a):

13 “(1) QUALIFIED PAYMENTS.—The term ‘quali-  
14 fied payments’ means—

15 “(A) supplementary payments of the type  
16 described in section 1616(a); and

17 “(B) payments pursuant to an agreement  
18 entered into under section 212(a) of Public  
19 Law 93–66.

20 “(2) MULTIPLIER FOR THE MEASURING  
21 YEAR.—The term ‘multiplier for the measuring year’  
22 means—

23 “(A) in the case of a measuring year dur-  
24 ing which there took effect an increase in bene-  
25 fits under this title (including any cost-of-living

1 adjustment under section 1617), the number  
2 obtained by—

3 “(i) adding 1.00 to the decimal rep-  
4 resentation of each such increase in bene-  
5 fits; and

6 “(ii) multiplying the sums obtained  
7 pursuant to clause (i); or

8 “(B) in the case of any other year, 1.00.

9 “(3) DECIMAL REPRESENTATION OF INCREASE  
10 IN BENEFITS.—The term ‘decimal representation’  
11 means, with respect to an increase in benefits—

12 “(A) if benefits are increased by a uniform  
13 percentage, the decimal representation of the  
14 percentage; or

15 “(B) if benefits are increased by a uniform  
16 amount, the decimal representation of—

17 “(i) the aggregate amount expended  
18 solely for the increase in benefits; divided  
19 by

20 “(ii) the aggregate amount expended  
21 for such benefits for the month imme-  
22 diately preceding the month in which the  
23 increase took effect.

24 “(4) MEASURING YEAR.—The term ‘measuring  
25 year’ means, with respect to a calendar quarter, the

1 calendar year that immediately precedes the cal-  
2 endar year in which the calendar quarter occurs.

3 “(5) BASE YEAR.—The term ‘base year’ means,  
4 with respect to a measuring year, the calendar year  
5 that immediately precedes the measuring year.”.

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