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To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to clarify the availability of Medicaid payment for childhood vaccine replacement programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. BYRNE (for herself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HINCHEY, and Mr. HASTINGS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. AVAILABILITY OF MEDICAID PAYMENTS FOR**
4 **CHILDHOOD VACCINE REPLACEMENT PRO-**
5 **GRAMS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(a)(32) of the Social
7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(32)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “and” at the end of subpara-
9 graph (B),

1 (2) by striking the period at the end of sub-
2 paragraph (C) and inserting “; and”, and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
4 paragraph:

5 “(D) in the case of payment for a child-
6 hood vaccine administered to individuals enti-
7 tled to medical assistance under the State plan,
8 the State plan may make payment directly to
9 the manufacturer of the vaccine under a vol-
10 untary replacement program agreed to by the
11 State pursuant to which the manufacturer (i)
12 supplies doses of the vaccine to providers ad-
13 ministering the vaccine, (ii) periodically replaces
14 the supply of the vaccine, and (iii) charges the
15 State the manufacturer’s bid price to the Cen-
16 ters for Disease Control for the vaccine so ad-
17 ministered plus a reasonable premium to cover
18 shipping and the handling of returns;”.

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

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