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H. R. 2511

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to allow an adult in a family or household to attest to the citizenship status of any member of the family or household as part of the process for verifying the eligibility of the family member for certain public assistance benefits.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 1993

Mr. SLATTERY introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

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. ADULT IN FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD ALLOWED**
2 **TO ATTEST TO CITIZENSHIP STATUS OF FAM-**
3 **ILY OR HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS UNDER AFDC,**
4 **MEDICAID, AND CERTAIN OTHER PUBLIC**
5 **ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1137(d)(1)(A) of the
7 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b–7(d)(1)(A)) is
8 amended to read as follows:

9 “(1)(A) The State shall require, as a condition
10 of an individual’s eligibility for benefits under any
11 program listed in subsection (b), a declaration in
12 writing, under penalty of perjury—

13 “(i) in the case of an individual who is an
14 adult member of a family or household applying
15 for or receiving such benefits, by such individ-
16 ual or another adult member of such family or
17 household on the individual’s behalf,

18 “(ii) in the case of an individual who is a
19 child, by an adult on the individual’s behalf, or

20 “(iii) in the case of an individual born into
21 a family or household receiving such benefits,
22 by an adult member of such family or house-
23 hold on the individual’s behalf no later than the
24 next redetermination of eligibility of such family
25 or household following the birth of the individ-
26 ual,

1 stating whether the individual is a citizen or national
2 of the United States, and, if that individual is not
3 a citizen or national of the United States, that the
4 individual is in a satisfactory immigration status.”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
6 subsection (a) shall become effective with respect to bene-
7 fits provided on or after October 1, 1993.

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