

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To permit Medicaid coverage for citizens of the
Freely Associated States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES—113th Cong., 1st Sess.

S. 744

To provide for comprehensive immigration reform and for
other purposes

Referred to the Committee on _____ and
ordered to be printed

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AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by _____

Viz:

1 On page 758 of MDM13313, between lines 19 and
2 20, insert the following:

3 **SEC. ____ . TREATMENT OF COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIA-**
4 **TION MIGRANTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title II (8 U.S.C. 1151 et seq.)
6 is amended by inserting after section 214 the following:

7 **“SEC. 214A. TREATMENT OF COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIA-**
8 **TION MIGRANTS.**

9 “Notwithstanding any other provision of law, with re-
10 spect to eligibility for benefits for the Federal program
11 defined in 402(b)(3)(C) of the Personal Responsibility and
12 Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.

1 1612(b)(3)(C)) (relating to the Medicaid program), sec-
2 tions 401(a), 402(b)(1), and 403(a) of the Personal Re-
3 sponsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of
4 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1611(a), 1612(b)(1), 1613(a)) shall not
5 apply to any individual who lawfully resides in the United
6 States in accordance with the Compacts of Free Associa-
7 tion between the Government of the United States and
8 the Governments of the Federated States of Micronesia,
9 the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Republic of
10 Palau. Any individual to which the preceding sentence ap-
11 plies shall be considered to be a qualified alien for pur-
12 poses of title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work
13 Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1601
14 et seq.), but only with respect to the designated Federal
15 program defined in section 402(b)(3)(C) of such Act (re-
16 lating to the Medicaid program) (8 U.S.C.
17 1612(b)(3)(C)).”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1108 of
19 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1308) is amended—

20 (1) in subsection (f), in the matter preceding
21 paragraph (1), by striking “subsection (g)” and in-
22 serting “subsections (g) and (h)”; and

23 (2) by adding at the end the following:

24 “(h) The limitations of subsections (f) and (g) shall
25 not apply with respect to medical assistance provided to

1 an individual described in section 214A of the Immigra-
2 tion and Nationality Act.”.

3 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
4 this section shall apply to benefits for items and services
5 furnished on or after the date of the enactment of this
6 Act.