

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To add provisions relating to health care.

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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 93, line 3, insert the following after the pe-
2 riod: “The previous sentence shall not apply to any noncit-
3 izen who, after 6 years in registered provisional immigrant
4 status, satisfies the terms and conditions for renewing
5 such status and who, after having been lawfully present
6 in the United States. for at least 10 years, satisfies the
7 terms and conditions for adjusting to lawful permanent
8 residence, and who obtains lawful permanent resident sta-
9 tus. A noncitizen described in the previous sentence shall
10 be deemed to have satisfied the 5-year period for the pur-
11 poses of sections 402(a)(2)(L) and 403 of the Personal
12 Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act

1 of 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1612(a)(2)(L), 1613) on the day that
2 the noncitizen obtains lawful permanent resident status.”.

3 On page 93 of MDM13313, strike line 25 and insert
4 “Code of 1986,
5 while such alien remains in such status.”

6 On page 95 of MDM13313, between lines 2 and 3,
7 insert the following:

8 “(6) HOLD HARMLESS FOR INDIVIDUALS PRE-
9 VIOUSLY LAWFULLY PRESENT.—Paragraph (4) shall
10 not apply to any individual who is lawfully present
11 in the United States when that individual applies for
12 registered provisional immigrant status, and that in-
13 dividual shall be considered lawfully present in the
14 United States for all purposes if that individual is
15 granted registered provisional immigrant status.”.

16 On page 173 of MDM13313, line 23, insert “while
17 such alien remains in such status” before the period.

18 On page 173 of MDM13313, line 23, insert the fol-
19 lowing after the period: “The previous sentence shall not
20 apply to any noncitizen who has maintained blue card sta-
21 tus for at least 5 years, who satisfies the conditions for

1 adjusting to lawful permanent residence, and who obtains
2 lawful permanent resident status. A noncitizen described
3 in the previous sentence shall be deemed to have satisfied
4 the 5-year period for the purposes of sections
5 402(a)(2)(L) and 403 of the Personal Responsibility and
6 Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996 (8 U.S.C.
7 1612(a)(2)(L), 1613) on the day that the noncitizen ob-
8 tains lawful permanent resident status.”.

9 On page 175 of MDM13313, between lines 3 and 4,
10 insert the following:

11 (6) HOLD HARMLESS FOR INDIVIDUALS PRE-
12 VIOUSLY LAWFULLY PRESENT.—Paragraph (4) shall
13 not apply to any individual who is lawfully present
14 in the United States when that individual applies for
15 blue card status, and that individual shall be consid-
16 ered lawfully present in the United States for all
17 purposes if that individual is granted blue card sta-
18 tus.

19 At the appropriate place, insert the following:

1 **SEC. __. STATE OPTION TO PROVIDE MEDICAID TO DREAM-**
2 **ERS, ADULTS WITH BLUE CARDS, AND LAW-**
3 **FULLY RESIDING ADULTS.**

4 Section 1903(v)(4)(A) of the Social Security Act (42
5 U.S.C. 1396b(v)(4)(A)) is amended—

6 (1) in the matter preceding clause (i)—

7 (A) by striking “and pregnant women”
8 and inserting “, pregnant women, certain adults
9 who entered the United States as children, cer-
10 tain agricultural workers, and certain adults”;
11 and

12 (B) by striking “either or both” and in-
13 serting “any or all”; and

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

15 “(iii) **LAWFULLY RESIDING DREAM-**
16 **ERS.**—Adults who satisfy the criteria in
17 clauses (ii) and (iii) of section
18 245D(b)(1)(A) of the Immigration and
19 Nationality Act.

20 “(iv) **ADULTS WITH BLUE CARD STA-**
21 **TUS.**—Adults who have been granted blue
22 card status under section 2201 of the Bor-
23 der Security, Economic Opportunity, and
24 Immigration Modernization Act.

- 1 “(v) LAWFULLY RESIDING ADULTS.—
2 Individuals who are not described in clause
3 (i), (ii), (iii), or (iv).”.