

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require consideration of the receipt of certain public assistance for purposes of determining if an alien is a public charge.

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

Ordered to lie on the table and to be printed

AMENDMENT intended to be proposed by

Viz:

1 At the end of subtitle G of title III, add the following:

2 **SEC. 3720. CONSIDERATION OF RECEIPT OF CERTAIN PUB-**

3 **LIC ASSISTANCE FOR PURPOSES OF DETER-**

4 **MINING IF ALIENS ARE PUBLIC CHARGES.**

5 Section 212(a)(4) is amended (8 U.S.C. 1182(a)(4))

6 by adding at the end the following:

7 “(D) CERTAIN PUBLIC ASSISTANCE.—For

8 purposes of this paragraph, an alien shall be

9 considered to be a public charge if the alien re-

10 ceives benefits under—

1 “(i) the Medicaid program under title
2 XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
3 1396 et seq.); or

4 “(ii) the supplemental nutrition assist-
5 ance program established under the Food
6 and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011
7 et seq.).”.