

AMENDMENT NO. _____ Calendar No. _____

Purpose: To require consideration of eligibility for 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.

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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 Mr. SESSIONS to the amendment (No. 10) proposed by Mr. SESSIONS

Viz:

1 In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted, insert
2 the following:

3 **SEC. 3720. CONSIDERATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN**
4 **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE FOR PURPOSES OF DE-**
5 **TERMINING IF ALIENS ARE PUBLIC**
6 **CHARGES.**

7 Section 212(a)(4)(A) is amended (8 U.S.C.
8 1182(a)(4)(A)) by adding at the end the following: “For
9 purposes of this paragraph, an alien shall be considered
10 to be a public charge if the alien would be eligible for bene-
11 fits under the Medicaid program under title XIX of the

1 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) or the supple-
2 mental nutrition assistance program established under the
3 Food and Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2011 et seq.).”.