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Note: Title VII of this Act provides for reauthorization of the TANF program, Healthy Marriage and Family funds, Court Improvement programs, Safe and Stable Families programs, and other child welfare programs. The text of Title VII is provided below.

An Act

To provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 202(a) of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006 (H. Con. Res. 95).

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

[*1] SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Deficit Reduction Act of 2005".

[*2] SEC. 2. TABLE OF TITLES.

The table of titles is as follows:

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Subtitle A--Medicaid

CHAPTER 3--ELIMINATING FRAUD, WASTE, AND ABUSE IN MEDICAID

[*6036] Sec. 6036. IMPROVED ENFORCEMENT OF DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS.

(a) In General.--Section 1903 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b) is amended--

(1) in subsection (i), as amended by section 104 of Public Law 109-91--

(A) by striking "or" at the end of paragraph (20);

(B) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (21) and inserting "; or"; and

(C) by inserting after paragraph (21) the following new paragraph:

"(22) with respect to amounts expended for medical assistance for an individual who declares under section 1137(d)(1)(A) to be a citizen or national of the United States for purposes of establishing eligibility for benefits under this title, unless the requirement of subsection (x) is met." ; and

(2) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

"(x)(1) For purposes of subsection (i)(23), the requirement of this subsection is, with respect to an individual declaring to be a citizen or national of the United States, that, subject to paragraph (2), there is presented satisfactory documentary evidence of citizenship or nationality (as defined in paragraph (3)) of the individual.

"(2) The requirement of paragraph (1) shall not apply to an alien who is eligible for medical assistance under this title--

"(A) and is entitled to or enrolled for benefits under any part of title XVIII;

"(B) on the basis of receiving supplemental security income benefits under title XVI; or

"(C) on such other basis as the Secretary may specify under which satisfactory documentary evidence of citizenship or nationality had been previously presented.

"(3) (A) For purposes of this subsection, the term 'satisfactory documentary evidence of citizenship or nationality' means--

"(i) any document described in subparagraph (B); or

"(ii) a document described in subparagraph (C) and a document described in subparagraph (D).

"(B) The following are documents described in this subparagraph:

"(i) A United States passport.

"(ii) Form N-550 or N-570 (Certificate of Naturalization).

"(iii) Form N-560 or N-561 (Certificate of United States Citizenship).

"(iv) A valid State-issued driver's license or other identity document described in section 274A(b)(1)(D) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, but only if the State issuing the license or such document requires proof of United States citizenship before issuance of such license or document or obtains a social security number from the applicant and verifies before certification that such number is valid and assigned to the applicant who is a citizen.

"(v) Such other document as the Secretary may specify, by regulation, that provides proof of United States citizenship or nationality and that provides a reliable means of documentation of personal identity.

"(C) The following are documents described in this subparagraph:

"(i) A certificate of birth in the United States.

"(ii) Form FS-545 or Form DS-1350 (Certification of Birth Abroad).

"(iii) Form I-97 (United States Citizen Identification Card).

"(iv) Form FS-240 (Report of Birth Abroad of a Citizen of the United States).

"(v) Such other document (not described in subparagraph (B)(iv)) as the Secretary may specify that provides proof of United States citizenship or nationality.

"(D) The following are documents described in this subparagraph:

"(i) Any identity document described in section 274A(b)(1)(D) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

"(ii) Any other documentation of personal identity of such other type as the Secretary finds, by regulation, provides a reliable means of identification.

"(E) A reference in this paragraph to a form includes a reference to any successor form." .

(b) Effective Date.--The amendments made by subsection (a) shall apply to determinations of initial eligibility for medical assistance made on or after July 1, 2006, and to redeterminations of eligibility made on or after such date in the case of individuals for whom the requirement of section 1903(z) of the Social Security Act, as added by such amendments, was not previously met.

(c) Implementation Requirement.--As soon as practicable after the date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall establish an outreach program that is designed to educate individuals who are likely to be affected by the requirements of subsections (i)(23) and (x) of section 1903 of the Social Security Act (as added by subsection (a)) about such requirements and how they may be satisfied.

TITLE VII--HUMAN RESOURCES AND OTHER PROVISIONS

[*7001] Sec. 7001. REFERENCES.

Except as otherwise expressly provided, wherever in this title an amendment or repeal is expressed in terms of an amendment to, or repeal of, a section or other provision, the amendment or repeal shall be considered to be made to a section or other provision of the Social Security Act.

Subtitle A--TANF

[*7101] Sec. 7101. TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR NEEDY FAMILIES AND RELATED PROGRAMS FUNDING THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2010.

(a) In General.--Activities authorized by part A of title IV and section 1108(b) of the Social Security Act (adjusted, as applicable, by or under this subtitle, the amendments made by this subtitle, and the TANF Emergency Response and Recovery Act of 2005) shall continue through September 30, 2010, in the manner authorized for fiscal year 2004, and out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated such sums as may be necessary for such purpose. Grants and payments may be made pursuant to this authority on a quarterly basis through fiscal year 2010 at the level provided for such activities for the corresponding quarter of fiscal year 2004 (or, as applicable, at such greater level as may result from the application of this subtitle, the amendments made by this subtitle, and the TANF Emergency Response and Recovery Act of 2005), except that in the case of section 403(a)(3) of the Social Security Act, grants and payments may be made pursuant to this authority only through fiscal year 2008 and in the case of section 403(a)(4) of the Social Security Act, no grants shall be made for any fiscal year occurring after fiscal year 2005.

(b) Conforming Amendments.--Part A of title IV (42 U.S.C. 601 et seq.) is amended--

(1) in section 403(a)(3)(H)(ii), by striking "December, 31, 2005" and inserting "fiscal year 2008";

(2) in section 403(b)(3)(C)(ii), by striking "2006" and inserting "2010"; and

(3) in section 409(a)(7)--

(A) in subparagraph (A), by striking "or 2007" and inserting "2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, or 2011";
and

(B) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by striking "2006" and inserting "2010".

(c) Extension of the National Random Sample Study of Child Welfare Through September 30, 2010.--Activities authorized by section 429A of the Social Security Act shall continue through September 30, 2010, in the manner authorized for fiscal year 2004, and out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, there are hereby appropriated such sums as may be necessary for such purpose. Grants and payments may be made pursuant to this authority on a quarterly basis through fiscal year 2010 at the level provided for such activities for the corresponding quarter of fiscal year 2004.

[*7102] Sec. 7102. IMPROVED CALCULATION OF WORK PARTICIPATION RATES AND PROGRAM INTEGRITY.

(a) Recalibration of Caseload Reduction Credit.--

(1) In general.-- Section 407(b)(3)(A) (42 U.S.C. 607(b)(3)(A)) is amended--

(A) in clause (i), by inserting "or any other State program funded with qualified State expenditures (as defined in section 409(a)(7)(B)(i))" after "this part"; and

(B) by striking clause (ii) and inserting the following:

"(ii) the average monthly number of families that received assistance under any State program referred to in clause (i) during fiscal year 2005."

(2) Conforming amendment.-- Section 407(b)(3)(B) (42 U.S.C. 607(b)(3)(B)) is amended by striking "and eligibility criteria" and all that follows through the close parenthesis and inserting "and the eligibility criteria in effect during fiscal year 2005".

(b) Inclusion of Families Receiving Assistance Under Separate State Programs in Calculation of Participation Rates.--

(1) Section 407 (42 U.S.C. 607) is amended in each of subsections (a)(1), (a)(2), (b)(1)(B)(i), (c)(2)(A)(i), (e)(1), and (e)(2), by inserting "or any other State program funded with qualified State expenditures (as defined in section 409(a)(7)(B)(i))" after "this part".

(2) Section 411(a)(1) (42 U.S.C. 611(a)(1)) is amended--

(A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting "or any other State program funded with qualified State expenditures (as defined in section 409(a)(7)(B)(i))" before the colon; and

(B) in subparagraph (B)(ii), by inserting "and any other State programs funded with qualified State expenditures (as defined in section 409(a)(7)(B)(i))" after "this part".

(c) Improved Verification and Oversight of Work Participation.--

(1) In general.-- Section 407(i) (42 U.S.C. 607(i)) is amended to read as follows:

"(i) Verification of Work and Work-Eligible Individuals in Order To Implement Reforms.--

"(1) Secretarial direction and oversight.---

"(A) Regulations for determining whether activities may be counted as 'work activities', how to count and verify reported hours of work, and determining who is a work-eligible individual.--

"(i) In general.--Not later than June 30, 2006, the Secretary shall promulgate regulations to ensure consistent measurement of work participation rates under State programs funded under this part and State programs funded with qualified State expenditures (as defined in section 409(a)(7)(B)(i)), which shall include information with respect to--

"(I) determining whether an activity of a recipient of assistance may be treated as a work activity under subsection (d);

"(II) uniform methods for reporting hours of work by a recipient of assistance;

"(III) the type of documentation needed to verify reported hours of work by a recipient of assistance; and

"(IV) the circumstances under which a parent who resides with a child who is a recipient of assistance should be included in the work participation rates.

"(ii) Issuance of regulations on an interim final basis.--The regulations referred to in clause (i) may be effective and final immediately on an interim basis as of the date of publication of the regulations. If the Secretary provides for an interim final regulation, the Secretary shall provide for a period of public comment on the regulation after the date of publication. The Secretary may change or revise the regulation after the public comment period.

"(B) Oversight of state procedures.--The Secretary shall review the State procedures established in accordance with paragraph (2) to ensure that such procedures are consistent with the regulations promulgated under subparagraph (A) and are adequate to ensure an accurate measurement of work participation under the State programs funded under this part and any other State programs funded with qualified State expenditures (as so defined).

"(2) Requirement for states to establish and maintain work participation verification procedures.-- Not later than September 30, 2006, a State to which a grant is made under section 403 shall establish procedures for determining, with respect to recipients of assistance under the State program funded under this part or under any State programs funded with qualified State expenditures (as so defined), whether activities may be counted as work activities, how to count and verify reported hours of work, and who is a work-eligible individual, in accordance with the regulations promulgated pursuant to paragraph (1)(A)(i) and shall establish internal controls to ensure compliance with the procedures."

(2) State penalty for failure to establish or comply with work participation verification procedures.-- Section 409(a) (42 U.S.C. 609(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(15) Penalty for failure to establish or comply with work participation verification procedures.----

"(A) In general.--If the Secretary determines that a State to which a grant is made under section 403 in a fiscal year has violated section 407(i)(2) during the fiscal year, the Secretary shall reduce the grant payable to the State under section 403(a)(1) for the immediately succeeding fiscal year by an amount equal to not less than 1 percent and not more than 5 percent of the State family assistance grant.

"(B) Penalty based on severity of failure.--The Secretary shall impose reductions under subparagraph (A) with respect to a fiscal year based on the degree of noncompliance."

(d) Effective Date.--The amendments made by subsections (a) and (b) shall take effect on October 1, 2006.

[*7103] Sec. 7103. GRANTS FOR HEALTHY MARRIAGE PROMOTION AND RESPONSIBLE FATHERHOOD.

(a) Healthy Marriage and Family Funds.--Section 403(a)(2) (42 U.S.C. 603(a)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

"(2) Healthy marriage promotion and responsible fatherhood grants.----

"(A) In general.--

"(i) Use of funds.--Subject to subparagraphs (B) and (C), the Secretary may use the funds made available under subparagraph (D) for the purpose of conducting and supporting research and demonstration projects by public or private entities, and providing technical assistance to States, Indian tribes and tribal organizations, and such other entities as the Secretary may specify that are receiving a grant under another provision of this part.

"(ii) Limitations.--The Secretary may not award funds made available under this paragraph on a noncompetitive basis, and may not provide any such funds to an entity for the purpose of carrying out healthy marriage promotion activities or for the purpose of carrying out activities promoting responsible fatherhood unless the entity has submitted to the Secretary an application which--

"(I) describes--

"(aa) how the programs or activities proposed in the application will address, as appropriate, issues of domestic violence; and

"(bb) what the applicant will do, to the extent relevant, to ensure that participation in the programs or activities is voluntary, and to inform potential participants that their participation is voluntary; and

"(II) contains a commitment by the entity--

"(aa) to not use the funds for any other purpose; and

"(bb) to consult with experts in domestic violence or relevant community domestic violence coalitions in developing the programs and activities.

"(iii) Healthy marriage promotion activities.--In clause (ii), the term 'healthy marriage promotion activities' means the following:

"(I) Public advertising campaigns on the value of marriage and the skills needed to increase marital stability and health.

"(II) Education in high schools on the value of marriage, relationship skills, and budgeting.

"(III) Marriage education, marriage skills, and relationship skills programs, that may include parenting skills, financial management, conflict resolution, and job and career advancement, for non-married pregnant women and non-married expectant fathers.

"(IV) Pre-marital education and marriage skills training for engaged couples and for couples or individuals interested in marriage.

"(V) Marriage enhancement and marriage skills training programs for married couples.

"(VI) Divorce reduction programs that teach relationship skills.

"(VII) Marriage mentoring programs which use married couples as role models and mentors in at-risk communities.

"(VIII) Programs to reduce the disincentives to marriage in means-tested aid programs, if offered in conjunction with any activity described in this subparagraph.

"(B) Limitation on use of funds for demonstration projects for coordination of provision of child welfare and tanf services to tribal families at risk of child abuse or neglect.--

"(i) In general.--Of the amounts made available under subparagraph (D) for a fiscal year, the Secretary may not award more than \$ 2,000,000 on a competitive basis to fund demonstration projects designed to test the effectiveness of tribal governments or tribal consortia in coordinating the provision to tribal families at risk of child abuse or neglect of child welfare services and services under tribal programs funded under this part.

"(ii) Limitation on use of funds.--A grant made pursuant to clause (i) to such a project shall not be used for any purpose other than--

"(I) to improve case management for families eligible for assistance from such a tribal program;

"(II) for supportive services and assistance to tribal children in out-of-home placements and the tribal families caring for such children, including families who adopt such children; and

"(III) for prevention services and assistance to tribal families at risk of child abuse and neglect.

"(iii) Reports.--The Secretary may require a recipient of funds awarded under this subparagraph to provide the Secretary with such information as the Secretary deems relevant to enable the Secretary to facilitate and oversee the administration of any project for which funds are provided under this subparagraph.

"(C) Limitation on use of funds for activities promoting responsible fatherhood.--

"(i) In general.--Of the amounts made available under subparagraph (D) for a fiscal year, the Secretary may not award more than \$ 50,000,000 on a competitive basis to States, territories, Indian tribes and tribal organizations, and public and nonprofit community entities, including religious organizations, for activities promoting responsible fatherhood.

"(ii) Activities promoting responsible fatherhood.--In this paragraph, the term 'activities promoting responsible fatherhood' means the following:

"(I) Activities to promote marriage or sustain marriage through activities such as counseling, mentoring, disseminating information about the benefits of marriage and 2-parent involvement for children, enhancing relationship skills, education regarding how to control aggressive behavior, disseminating

information on the causes of domestic violence and child abuse, marriage preparation programs, premarital counseling, marital inventories, skills-based marriage education, financial planning seminars, including improving a family's ability to effectively manage family business affairs by means such as education, counseling, or mentoring on matters related to family finances, including household management, budgeting, banking, and handling of financial transactions and home maintenance, and divorce education and reduction programs, including mediation and counseling.

"(II) Activities to promote responsible parenting through activities such as counseling, mentoring, and mediation, disseminating information about good parenting practices, skills-based parenting education, encouraging child support payments, and other methods.

"(III) Activities to foster economic stability by helping fathers improve their economic status by providing activities such as work first services, job search, job training, subsidized employment, job retention, job enhancement, and encouraging education, including career-advancing education, dissemination of employment materials, coordination with existing employment services such as welfare-to-work programs, referrals to local employment training initiatives, and other methods.

"(IV) Activities to promote responsible fatherhood that are conducted through a contract with a nationally recognized, nonprofit fatherhood promotion organization, such as the development, promotion, and distribution of a media campaign to encourage the appropriate involvement of parents in the life of any child and specifically the issue of responsible fatherhood, and the development of a national clearinghouse to assist States and communities in efforts to promote and support marriage and responsible fatherhood.

"(D) Appropriation.--Out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, there are appropriated \$ 150,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006 through 2010, for expenditure in accordance with this paragraph."

(b) Counting of Spending on Certain Pro-Family Activities.--Section 409(a)(7)(B)(i) (42 U.S.C. 609(a)(7)(B)(i)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(V) Counting of spending on certain pro-family activities.--The term 'qualified State expenditures' includes the total expenditures by the State during the fiscal year under all State programs for a purpose described in paragraph (3) or (4) of section 401(a)."

Subtitle B--Child Care

[*7201] Sec. 7201. ENTITLEMENT FUNDING.

Section 418(a)(3) (42 U.S.C. 618(a)(3)) is amended--

- (1) by striking "and" at the end of subparagraph (E);
- (2) by striking the period at the end of subparagraph (F) and inserting a semicolon; and
- (3) by adding at the end the following:

"(G) \$ 2,917,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2006 through 2010."

Subtitle C--Child Support

[*7301] Sec. 7301. ASSIGNMENT AND DISTRIBUTION OF CHILD SUPPORT.

(a) Modification of Rule Requiring Assignment of Support Rights as a Condition of Receiving TANF.--Section 408(a)(3) (42 U.S.C. 608(a)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

"(3) No assistance for families not assigning certain support rights to the state.-- A State to which a grant is made under section 403 shall require, as a condition of paying assistance to a family under the State program funded under this part, that a member of the family assign to the State any right the family member may have (on behalf of the family member or of any other person for whom the family member has applied for or is receiving such assistance) to support from any other person, not exceeding the total amount of assistance so paid to the family, which accrues during the period that the family receives assistance under the program."

(b) Increasing Child Support Payments to Families and Simplifying Child Support Distribution Rules.-

(1) Distribution rules.----

(A) In general.--Section 457(a) (42 U.S.C. 657(a)) is amended to read as follows:

"(a) In General.--Subject to subsections (d) and (e), the amounts collected on behalf of a family as support by a State pursuant to a plan approved under this part shall be distributed as follows:

"(1) Families receiving assistance.-- In the case of a family receiving assistance from the State, the State shall--

"(A) pay to the Federal Government the Federal share of the amount collected, subject to paragraph (3)(A);

"(B) retain, or pay to the family, the State share of the amount collected, subject to paragraph (3)(B); and

"(C) pay to the family any remaining amount.

"(2) Families that formerly received assistance.-- In the case of a family that formerly received assistance from the State:

"(A) Current support.--To the extent that the amount collected does not exceed the current support amount, the State shall pay the amount to the family.

"(B) Arrearages.--Except as otherwise provided in an election made under section 454(34), to the extent that the amount collected exceeds the current support amount, the State--

"(i) shall first pay to the family the excess amount, to the extent necessary to satisfy support arrearages not assigned pursuant to section 408(a)(3);

"(ii) if the amount collected exceeds the amount required to be paid to the family under clause (i), shall--

"(I) pay to the Federal Government the Federal share of the excess amount described in this clause, subject to paragraph (3)(A); and

"(II) retain, or pay to the family, the State share of the excess amount described in this clause, subject to paragraph (3)(B); and

"(iii) shall pay to the family any remaining amount.

"(3) Limitations.----

"(A) Federal reimbursements.--The total of the amounts paid by the State to the Federal Government under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection with respect to a family shall not exceed the Federal share of the amount assigned with respect to the family pursuant to section 408(a)(3).

"(B) State reimbursements.--The total of the amounts retained by the State under paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection with respect to a family shall not exceed the State share of the amount assigned with respect to the family pursuant to section 408(a)(3).

"(4) Families that never received assistance.-- In the case of any other family, the State shall distribute to the family the portion of the amount so collected that remains after withholding any fee pursuant to section 454(6)(B)(ii).

"(5) Families under certain agreements.-- Notwithstanding paragraphs (1) through (3), in the case of an amount collected for a family in accordance with a cooperative agreement under section 454(33), the State shall distribute the amount collected pursuant to the terms of the agreement."

(B) State option to pass through additional support with federal financial participation beginning with fiscal year 2009.--

(i) In general.--Section 457(a) (42 U.S.C. 657(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(7) State option to pass through additional support with federal financial participation.----

"(A) Families that formerly received assistance.--Notwithstanding paragraph (2), a State shall not be required to pay to the Federal Government the Federal share of an amount collected on behalf of a family that formerly received assistance from the State to the extent that the State pays the amount to the family.

"(B) Families that currently receive assistance.--

"(i) In general.--Notwithstanding paragraph (1), in the case of a family that receives assistance from the State, a State shall not be required to pay to the Federal Government the Federal share of the excepted portion (as defined in clause (ii)) of any amount collected on behalf of such family during a month to the extent that--

"(I) the State pays the excepted portion to the family; and

"(II) the excepted portion is disregarded in determining the amount and type of assistance provided to the family under such program.

"(ii) Excepted portion defined.--For purposes of this subparagraph, the term "excepted portion" means that portion of the amount collected on behalf of a family during a month that does not exceed \$ 100 per month, or in the case of a family that includes 2 or more children, that does not exceed an amount established by the State that is not more than \$ 200 per month."

(ii) Effective date.--The amendment made by clause (i) shall take effect on October 1, 2008.

(iii) Redesignation.--Effective October 1, 2009, paragraph (7) of section 457(a) of the Social Security Act (as added by clause (i)) is redesignated as paragraph (6).

(C) State plan to include election as to which rules to apply in distributing child support arrearages collected on behalf of families formerly receiving assistance.--Section 454 (42 U.S.C. 654) is amended--

(i) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (32);

(ii) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (33) and inserting "; and"; and

(iii) by inserting after paragraph (33) the following:

"(34) include an election by the State to apply section 457(a)(2)(B) of this Act or former section 457(a)(2)(B) of this Act (as in effect for the State immediately before the date this paragraph first applies to the State) to the distribution of the amounts which are the subject of such sections and, for so long as the State elects to so apply such former section, the amendments made by subsection (b)(1) of section 7301 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 shall not apply with respect to the State, notwithstanding subsection (e) of such section 7301." .

(2) Current support amount defined.-- Section 457(c) (42 U.S.C. 657(c)) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(5) Current support amount.-- The term 'current support amount' means, with respect to amounts collected as support on behalf of a family, the amount designated as the monthly support obligation of the noncustodial parent in the order requiring the support or calculated by the State based on the order."

(c) State Option To Discontinue Older Support Assignments.--Section 457(b) (42 U.S.C. 657(b)) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) Continuation of Assignments.--

"(1) State option to discontinue pre-1997 support assignments.----

"(A) In general.--Any rights to support obligations assigned to a State as a condition of receiving assistance from the State under part A and in effect on September 30, 1997 (or such earlier date on or after August 22, 1996, as the State may choose), may remain assigned after such date.

"(B) Distribution of amounts after assignment discontinuation.--If a State chooses to discontinue the assignment of a support obligation described in subparagraph (A), the State may treat amounts collected

pursuant to the assignment as if the amounts had never been assigned and may distribute the amounts to the family in accordance with subsection (a)(4).

"(2) State option to discontinue post-1997 assignments.----

"(A) In general.--Any rights to support obligations accruing before the date on which a family first receives assistance under part A that are assigned to a State under that part and in effect before the implementation date of this section may remain assigned after such date.

"(B) Distribution of amounts after assignment discontinuation.--If a State chooses to discontinue the assignment of a support obligation described in subparagraph (A), the State may treat amounts collected pursuant to the assignment as if the amounts had never been assigned and may distribute the amounts to the family in accordance with subsection (a)(4)."

(d) Conforming Amendments.--Section 6402(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (relating to offset of past-due support against overpayments) is amended--

(1) in the first sentence, by striking "the Social Security Act." and inserting "of such Act."; and

(2) by striking the third sentence and inserting the following: "The Secretary shall apply a reduction under this subsection first to an amount certified by the State as past due support under section 464 of the Social Security Act before any other reductions allowed by law."

(e) Effective Date.--

(1) In general.-- Except as otherwise provided in this section, the amendments made by the preceding provisions of this section shall take effect on October 1, 2009, and shall apply to payments under parts A and D of title IV of the Social Security Act for calendar quarters beginning on or after such date, and without regard to whether regulations to implement the amendments (in the case of State programs operated under such part D) are promulgated by such date.

(2) State option to accelerate effective date.-- Notwithstanding paragraph (1), a State may elect to have the amendments made by the preceding provisions of this section apply to the State and to amounts collected by the State (and the payments under parts A and D), on and after such date as the State may select that is not earlier than October 1, 2008, and not later than September 30, 2009.

(f) Use of Tax Refund Intercept Program To Collect Past-Due Child Support on Behalf of Children Who Are Not Minors.--

(1) In general.-- Section 464 (42 U.S.C. 664) is amended--

(A) in subsection (a)(2)(A), by striking "(as that term is defined for purposes of this paragraph under subsection (c))"; and

(B) in subsection (c)--

(i) in paragraph (1)--

(I) by striking "(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2), as used in" and inserting "In"; and

(II) by inserting "(whether or not a minor)" after "a child" each place it appears; and

(ii) by striking paragraphs (2) and (3).

(2) Effective date.-- The amendments made by paragraph (1) shall take effect on October 1, 2007.

(g) State Option To Use Statewide Automated Data Processing and Information Retrieval System for Interstate Cases.--Section 466(a)(14)(A)(iii) (42 U.S.C. 666(a)(14)(A)(iii)) is amended by inserting before the semicolon the following: "(but the assisting State may establish a corresponding case based on such other State's request for assistance)".

[*7302] Sec. 7302. MANDATORY REVIEW AND ADJUSTMENT OF CHILD SUPPORT ORDERS FOR FAMILIES RECEIVING TANF.

(a) In General.--Section 466(a)(10)(A)(i) (42 U.S.C. 666(a)(10)(A)(i)) is amended--

(1) by striking "parent, or," and inserting "parent or"; and

(2) by striking "upon the request of the State agency under the State plan or of either parent,".

(b) Effective Date.--The amendments made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2007.

[*7303] Sec. 7303. DECREASE IN AMOUNT OF CHILD SUPPORT ARREARAGE TRIGGERING PASSPORT DENIAL.

(a) In General.--Section 452(k)(1) (42 U.S.C. 652(k)(1)) is amended by striking "\$ 5,000" and inserting "\$ 2,500".

(b) Conforming Amendment.--Section 454(31) (42 U.S.C. 654(31)) is amended by striking "\$ 5,000" and inserting "\$ 2,500".

(c) Effective Date.--The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 2006.

[*7304] Sec. 7304. MAINTENANCE OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FUNDING.

Section 452(j) (42 U.S.C. 652(j)) is amended by inserting "or the amount appropriated under this paragraph for fiscal year 2002, whichever is greater" before ", which shall be available".

[*7305] Sec. 7305. MAINTENANCE OF FEDERAL PARENT LOCATOR SERVICE FUNDING.

Section 453(o) (42 U.S.C. 653(o)) is amended--

(1) in the first sentence, by inserting "or the amount appropriated under this paragraph for fiscal year 2002, whichever is greater" before ", which shall be available"; and

(2) in the second sentence, by striking "for each of fiscal years 1997 through 2001".

[*7306] Sec. 7306. INFORMATION COMPARISONS WITH INSURANCE DATA.

(a) Duties of the Secretary.--Section 452 (42 U.S.C. 652) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(l) Comparisons With Insurance Information.--

"(1) In general.-- The Secretary, through the Federal Parent Locator Service, may--

"(A) compare information concerning individuals owing past-due support with information maintained by insurers (or their agents) concerning insurance claims, settlements, awards, and payments; and

"(B) furnish information resulting from the data matches to the State agencies responsible for collecting child support from the individuals.

"(2) Liability.-- An insurer (including any agent of an insurer) shall not be liable under any Federal or State law to any person for any disclosure provided for under this subsection, or for any other action taken in good faith in accordance with this subsection."

(b) State Reimbursement of Federal Costs.--Section 453(k)(3) (42 U.S.C. 653(k)(3)) is amended by inserting "or section 452(l)" after "pursuant to this section".

[*7307] Sec. 7307. REQUIREMENT THAT STATE CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES SEEK MEDICAL SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN FROM EITHER PARENT.

(a) State Agencies Required To Seek Medical Support From Either Parent.--

(1) In general.-- Section 466(a)(19)(A) (42 U.S.C. 666(a)(19)(A)) is amended by striking "which include a provision for the health care coverage of the child are enforced" and inserting "shall include a provision for medical support for the child to be provided by either or both parents, and shall be enforced".

(2) Conforming amendments.----

(A) Title iv-d.--

(i) Section 452(f) (42 U.S.C. 652(f)) is amended by striking "include medical support as part of any child support order and enforce medical support" and inserting "enforce medical support included as part of a child support order".

(ii) Section 466(a)(19) (42 U.S.C. 666(a)(19)), as amended by paragraph (1) of this subsection, is amended--

(I) in subparagraph (A)--

(aa) by striking "section 401(e)(3)(C)" and inserting "section 401(e)"; and

(bb) by striking "section 401(f)(5)(C)" and inserting "section 401(f)";

(II) in subparagraph (B)--

(aa) by striking "noncustodial" each place it appears; and

(bb) in clause (iii), by striking "section 466(b)" and inserting "subsection (b)"; and

(III) in subparagraph (C), by striking "noncustodial" each place it appears and inserting "obligated".

(B) State or local governmental group health plans.--Section 401(e)(2) of the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 1169 note) is amended, in the matter preceding subparagraph (A), by striking "who is a noncustodial parent of the child".

(C) Church plans.--Section 401(f)(5)(C) of the Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998 (29 U.S.C. 1169 note) is amended by striking "noncustodial" each place it appears.

(b) Enforcement of Medical Support Requirements.--Section 452(f) (42 U.S.C. 652(f)), as amended by subsection (a)(2)(A)(i), is amended by inserting after the first sentence the following: "A State agency administering the program under this part may enforce medical support against a custodial parent if health care coverage is available to the custodial parent at a reasonable cost, notwithstanding any other provision of this part."

(c) Definition of Medical Support.--Section 452(f) (42 U.S.C. 652(f)), as amended by subsections (a)(2)(A)(i) and (b) of this section, is amended by adding at the end the following: "For purposes of this part, the term 'medical support' may include health care coverage, such as coverage under a health insurance plan (including payment of costs of premiums, co-payments, and deductibles) and payment for medical expenses incurred on behalf of a child."

[*7308] Sec. 7308. REDUCTION OF FEDERAL MATCHING RATE FOR LABORATORY COSTS INCURRED IN DETERMINING PATERNITY.

(a) In General.--Section 455(a)(1)(C) (42 U.S.C. 655(a)(1)(C)) is amended by striking "90 percent (rather than the percentage specified in subparagraph (A))" and inserting "66 percent".

(b) Effective Date.--The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2006, and shall apply to costs incurred on or after that date.

[*7309] Sec. 7309. ENDING FEDERAL MATCHING OF STATE SPENDING OF FEDERAL INCENTIVE PAYMENTS.

(a) In General.--Section 455(a)(1) (42 U.S.C. 655(a)(1)) is amended by inserting "from amounts paid to the State under section 458 or" before "to carry out an agreement".

(b) Effective Date.--The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2007.

[*7310] Sec. 7310. MANDATORY FEE FOR SUCCESSFUL CHILD SUPPORT COLLECTION FOR FAMILY THAT HAS NEVER RECEIVED TANF.

(a) In General.--Section 454(6)(B) (42 U.S.C. 654(6)(B)) is amended--

(1) by inserting "(i)" after "(B)";

(2) by redesignating clauses (i) and (ii) as subclauses (I) and (II), respectively;

(3) by adding "and" after the semicolon; and

(4) by adding after and below the end the following new clause:

"(ii) in the case of an individual who has never received assistance under a State program funded under part A and for whom the State has collected at least \$ 500 of support, the State shall impose an annual fee of \$ 25 for each case in which services are furnished, which shall be retained by the State from support collected on behalf of the individual (but not from the first \$ 500 so collected), paid by the individual applying for the services, recovered from the absent parent, or paid by the State out of its own funds (the payment of which from State funds shall not be considered as an administrative cost of the State for the operation of the plan, and the fees shall be considered income to the program);".

(b) Conforming Amendments.--Section 457(a)(3) (42 U.S.C. 657(a)(3)) is amended to read as follows:

"(3) Families that never received assistance.-- In the case of any other family, the State shall distribute to the family the portion of the amount so collected that remains after withholding any fee pursuant to section 454(6)(B)(ii).".

(c) Effective Date.--The amendments made by this section shall take effect on October 1, 2006.

[*7311] Sec. 7311. EXCEPTION TO GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR STATE PLANS REQUIRING STATE LAW AMENDMENTS.

In the case of a State plan under part D of title IV of the Social Security Act which the Secretary determines requires State legislation in order for the plan to meet the additional requirements imposed by the amendments made by this subtitle, the effective date of the amendments imposing the additional requirements shall be 3 months after the first day of the first calendar quarter beginning after the close of the first regular session of the State legislature that begins after the date of the enactment of this Act. For purposes of the preceding sentence, in the case of a State that has a 2-year legislative session, each year of the session shall be considered to be a separate regular session of the State legislature.

Subtitle D--Child Welfare

[*7401] Sec. 7401. STRENGTHENING COURTS.

(a) Court Improvement Grants.--

(1) In general.-- Section 438(a) (42 U.S.C. 629h(a)) is amended--

(A) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (1);

(B) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (2) and inserting a semicolon; and

(C) by adding at the end the following:

"(3) to ensure that the safety, permanence, and well-being needs of children are met in a timely and complete manner; and

"(4) to provide for the training of judges, attorneys and other legal personnel in child welfare cases." .

(2) Applications.-- Section 438(b) (42 U.S.C. 629h(b)) is amended to read as follows:

"(b) Applications.--

"(1) In general.-- In order to be eligible to receive a grant under this section, a highest State court shall submit to the Secretary an application at such time, in such form, and including such information and assurances as the Secretary may require, including--

"(A) in the case of a grant for the purpose described in subsection (a)(3), a description of how courts and child welfare agencies on the local and State levels will collaborate and jointly plan for the collection and sharing of all relevant data and information to demonstrate how improved case tracking and analysis of child abuse and neglect cases will produce safe and timely permanency decisions;

"(B) in the case of a grant for the purpose described in subsection (a)(4), a demonstration that a portion of the grant will be used for cross-training initiatives that are jointly planned and executed with the

State agency or any other agency under contract with the State to administer the State program under the State plan under subpart 1, the State plan approved under section 434, or the State plan approved under part E; and

"(C) in the case of a grant for any purpose described in subsection (a), a demonstration of meaningful and ongoing collaboration among the courts in the State, the State agency or any other agency under contract with the State who is responsible for administering the State program under part B or E, and, where applicable, Indian tribes.

"(2) Separate applications.-- A highest State court desiring grants under this section for 2 or more purposes shall submit separate applications for the following grants:

"(A) A grant for the purposes described in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subsection (a).

"(B) A grant for the purpose described in subsection (a)(3).

"(C) A grant for the purpose described in subsection (a)(4)."

(3) Allotments.-- Section 438(c) (42 U.S.C. 429h(c)) is amended--

(A) in paragraph (1)--

(i) by inserting "of this section for a grant described in subsection (b)(2)(A) of this section" after "subsection (b)"; and

(ii) by striking "paragraph (2) of this subsection" and inserting "subparagraph (B) of this paragraph";

(B) in paragraph (2)--

(i) by striking "this paragraph" and inserting "this subparagraph";

(ii) by striking "paragraph (1) of this subsection" and inserting "subparagraph (A) of this paragraph"; and

(iii) by inserting "for such a grant" after "subsection (b)";

(C) by redesignating and indenting paragraphs (1) and (2) as subparagraphs (A) and (B), respectively;

(D) by inserting before and above such subparagraph (A) the following:

"(1) Grants to assess and improve handling of court proceedings relating to foster care and adoption.-
- "; and

(E) by adding at the end the following:

"(2) Grants for improved data collection and training.----

"(A) In general.--Each highest State court which has an application approved under subsection (b) of this section for a grant referred to in subparagraph (B) or (C) of subsection (b)(2) shall be entitled to payment, for each of fiscal years 2006 through 2010, from the amount made available under whichever of paragraph (1) or (2) of subsection (e) applies with respect to the grant, of an amount equal to the sum of \$ 85,000 plus the amount described in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph for the fiscal year with respect to the grant.

"(B) Formula.--The amount described in this subparagraph for any fiscal year with respect to a grant referred to in subparagraph (B) or (C) of subsection (b)(2) is the amount that bears the same ratio to the amount made available under subsection (e) for such a grant (reduced by the dollar amount specified in subparagraph (A) of this paragraph) as the number of individuals in the State who have not attained 21 years of age bears to the total number of such individuals in all States the highest State courts of which have approved applications under subsection (b) for such a grant."

(4) Funding.-- Section 438 (42 U.S.C. 629h) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(e) Funding for Grants for Improved Data Collection and Training.--Out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, there are appropriated to the Secretary, for each of fiscal years 2006 through 2010--

"(1) \$ 10,000,000 for grants referred to in subsection (b)(2)(B); and

"(2) \$ 10,000,000 for grants referred to in subsection (b)(2)(C)."

(b) Requirement To Demonstrate Meaningful Collaboration Between Courts and Agencies in Child Welfare Services Programs.--Section 422(b) (42 U.S.C. 622(b)) is amended--

(1) by striking "and" at the end of paragraph (13);

(2) by striking the period at the end of paragraph (14) and inserting "; and"; and

(3) by adding at the end the following:

"(15) demonstrate substantial, ongoing, and meaningful collaboration with State courts in the development and implementation of the State plan under subpart 1, the State plan approved under subpart 2, and the State plan approved under part E, and in the development and implementation of any program improvement plan required under section 1123A." .

(c) Use of Child Welfare Records in State Court Proceedings.--Section 471 (42 U.S.C. 671) is amended--

(1) in subsection (a)(8), by inserting "subject to subsection (c)," after "(8)"; and

(2) by adding at the end the following:

"(c) Use of Child Welfare Records in State Court Proceedings.--Subsection (a)(8) shall not be construed to limit the flexibility of a State in determining State policies relating to public access to court proceedings to determine child abuse and neglect or other court hearings held pursuant to part B or this part, except that such policies shall, at a minimum, ensure the safety and well-being of the child, parents, and family." .

[*7402] Sec. 7402. FUNDING OF SAFE AND STABLE FAMILIES PROGRAMS.

Section 436(a) (42 U.S.C. 629f(a)) is amended to read as follows:

"(a) Authorization.--In addition to any amount otherwise made available to carry out this subpart, there are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this subpart \$ 345,000,000 for fiscal year 2006. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, the total amount authorized to be so appropriated for fiscal year 2006 under this subsection and under this subsection (as in effect before the date of the enactment of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005) is \$ 345,000,000." .

[*7403] Sec. 7403. CLARIFICATION REGARDING FEDERAL MATCHING OF CERTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS UNDER THE FOSTER CARE MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS PROGRAM.

(a) Administrative Costs Relating to Unlicensed Care.--Section 472 (42 U.S.C. 672) is amended by inserting after subsection (h) the following:

"(i) Administrative Costs Associated With Otherwise Eligible Children Not in Licensed Foster Care Settings.--Expenditures by a State that would be considered administrative expenditures for purposes of section 474(a)(3) if made with respect to a child who was residing in a foster family home or child-care institution shall be so considered with respect to a child not residing in such a home or institution--

"(1) in the case of a child who has been removed in accordance with subsection (a) of this section from the home of a relative specified in section 406(a) (as in effect on July 16, 1996), only for expenditures--

"(A) with respect to a period of not more than the lesser of 12 months or the average length of time it takes for the State to license or approve a home as a foster home, in which the child is in the home of a relative and an application is pending for licensing or approval of the home as a foster family home; or

"(B) with respect to a period of not more than 1 calendar month when a child moves from a facility not eligible for payments under this part into a foster family home or child care institution licensed or approved by the State; and

"(2) in the case of any other child who is potentially eligible for benefits under a State plan approved under this part and at imminent risk of removal from the home, only if--

"(A) reasonable efforts are being made in accordance with section 471(a)(15) to prevent the need for, or if necessary to pursue, removal of the child from the home; and

"(B) the State agency has made, not less often than every 6 months, a determination (or redetermination) as to whether the child remains at imminent risk of removal from the home."

(b) Conforming Amendment.--Section 474(a)(3) (42 U.S.C. 674(a)(3)) is amended by inserting "subject to section 472(i)" before "an amount equal to".

[*7404] Sec. 7404. CLARIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FOSTER CARE MAINTENANCE PAYMENTS AND ADOPTION ASSISTANCE.

(a) Foster Care Maintenance Payments.--Section 472(a) (42 U.S.C. 672(a)) is amended to read as follows:

"(a) In General.--

"(1) Eligibility.-- Each State with a plan approved under this part shall make foster care maintenance payments on behalf of each child who has been removed from the home of a relative specified in section 406(a) (as in effect on July 16, 1996) into foster care if--

"(A) the removal and foster care placement met, and the placement continues to meet, the requirements of paragraph (2); and

"(B) the child, while in the home, would have met the AFDC eligibility requirement of paragraph (3).

"(2) Removal and foster care placement requirements.-- The removal and foster care placement of a child meet the requirements of this paragraph if--

"(A) the removal and foster care placement are in accordance with--

"(i) a voluntary placement agreement entered into by a parent or legal guardian of the child who is the relative referred to in paragraph (1); or

"(ii) a judicial determination to the effect that continuation in the home from which removed would be contrary to the welfare of the child and that reasonable efforts of the type described in section 471(a)(15) for a child have been made;

"(B) the child's placement and care are the responsibility of--

"(i) the State agency administering the State plan approved under section 471; or

"(ii) any other public agency with which the State agency administering or supervising the administration of the State plan has made an agreement which is in effect; and

"(C) the child has been placed in a foster family home or child-care institution.

"(3) AFDC eligibility requirement.----

"(A) In general.--A child in the home referred to in paragraph (1) would have met the AFDC eligibility requirement of this paragraph if the child--

"(i) would have received aid under the State plan approved under section 402 (as in effect on July 16, 1996) in the home, in or for the month in which the agreement was entered into or court proceedings leading to the determination referred to in paragraph (2)(A)(ii) of this subsection were initiated; or

"(ii) (I) would have received the aid in the home, in or for the month referred to in clause (i), if application had been made therefor; or

"(II) had been living in the home within 6 months before the month in which the agreement was entered into or the proceedings were initiated, and would have received the aid in or for such month, if, in such month, the child had been living in the home with the relative referred to in paragraph (1) and application for the aid had been made.

"(B) Resources determination.--For purposes of subparagraph (A), in determining whether a child would have received aid under a State plan approved under section 402 (as in effect on July 16, 1996), a child whose resources (determined pursuant to section 402(a)(7)(B), as so in effect) have a combined value of not more than \$ 10,000 shall be considered a child whose resources have a combined value of not more than \$ 1,000 (or such lower amount as the State may determine for purposes of section 402(a)(7)(B)).

"(4) Eligibility of certain alien children.-- Subject to title IV of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996, if the child is an alien disqualified under section 245A(h) or 210(f) of the Immigration and Nationality Act from receiving aid under the State plan approved under section 402 in or for the month in which the agreement described in paragraph (2)(A)(i) was entered into or court proceedings leading to the determination described in paragraph (2)(A)(ii) were initiated, the child shall be considered to satisfy the requirements of paragraph (3), with respect to the month, if the child would have satisfied the requirements but for the disqualification."

(b) Adoption Assistance.--Section 473(a)(2) (42 U.S.C. 673(a)(2)) is amended to read as follows:

"(2) (A) For purposes of paragraph (1)(B)(ii), a child meets the requirements of this paragraph if the child--

"(i) (I)(aa) was removed from the home of a relative specified in section 406(a) (as in effect on July 16, 1996) and placed in foster care in accordance with a voluntary placement agreement with respect to which Federal payments are provided under section 474 (or section 403, as such section was in effect on July 16, 1996), or in accordance with a judicial determination to the effect that continuation in the home would be contrary to the welfare of the child; and

"(bb) met the requirements of section 472(a)(3) with respect to the home referred to in item (aa) of this subclause;

"(II) meets all of the requirements of title XVI with respect to eligibility for supplemental security income benefits; or

"(III) is a child whose costs in a foster family home or child-care institution are covered by the foster care maintenance payments being made with respect to the minor parent of the child as provided in section 475(4)(B); and

"(ii) has been determined by the State, pursuant to subsection (c) of this section, to be a child with special needs.

"(B) Section 472(a)(4) shall apply for purposes of subparagraph (A) of this paragraph, in any case in which the child is an alien described in such section.

"(C) A child shall be treated as meeting the requirements of this paragraph for the purpose of paragraph (1)(B)(ii) if the child--

"(i) meets the requirements of subparagraph (A)(ii);

"(ii) was determined eligible for adoption assistance payments under this part with respect to a prior adoption;

"(iii) is available for adoption because--

"(I) the prior adoption has been dissolved, and the parental rights of the adoptive parents have been terminated; or

"(II) the child's adoptive parents have died; and

"(iv) fails to meet the requirements of subparagraph (A) but would meet such requirements if--

"(I) the child were treated as if the child were in the same financial and other circumstances the child was in the last time the child was determined eligible for adoption assistance payments under this part; and

"(II) the prior adoption were treated as never having occurred."

Subtitle E--Supplemental Security Income

[*7501] Sec. 7501. REVIEW OF STATE AGENCY BLINDNESS AND DISABILITY DETERMINATIONS.

Section 1633 (42 U.S.C. 1383b) is amended by adding at the end the following:

"(e) (1) The Commissioner of Social Security shall review determinations, made by State agencies pursuant to subsection (a) in connection with applications for benefits under this title on the basis of blindness or disability, that individuals who have attained 18 years of age are blind or disabled as of a specified onset date. The Commissioner of Social Security shall review such a determination before any action is taken to implement the determination.

"(2) (A) In carrying out paragraph (1), the Commissioner of Social Security shall review--

"(i) at least 20 percent of all determinations referred to in paragraph (1) that are made in fiscal year 2006;

"(ii) at least 40 percent of all such determinations that are made in fiscal year 2007; and

"(iii) at least 50 percent of all such determinations that are made in fiscal year 2008 or thereafter.

"(B) In carrying out subparagraph (A), the Commissioner of Social Security shall, to the extent feasible, select for review the determinations which the Commissioner of Social Security identifies as being the most likely to be incorrect."

[*7502] Sec. 7502. PAYMENT OF CERTAIN LUMP SUM BENEFITS IN INSTALLMENTS UNDER THE SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME PROGRAM.

(a) In General.--Section 1631(a)(10)(A)(i) (42 U.S.C. 1383(a)(10)(A)(i)) is amended by striking "12" and inserting "3".

(b) Effective Date.--The amendment made by subsection (a) shall take effect 3 months after the date of the enactment of this Act.

Subtitle F--Repeal of Continued Dumping and Subsidy Offset

[*7601] Sec. 7601. REPEAL OF CONTINUED DUMPING AND SUBSIDY OFFSET.

(a) Repeal.--Effective upon the date of enactment of this Act, section 754 of the Tariff Act of 1930 (19 U.S.C. 1675c), and the item relating to section 754 in the table of contents of title VII of that Act, are repealed.

(b) Distributions on Certain Entries.--All duties on entries of goods made and filed before October 1, 2007, that would, but for subsection (a) of this section, be distributed under section 754 of the Tariff Act of 1930, shall be distributed as if section 754 of the Tariff Act of 1930 had not been repealed by subsection (a).

Subtitle G--Effective Date

[*7701] Sec. 7701. EFFECTIVE DATE.

Except as otherwise provided in this title, this title and the amendments made by this title shall take effect as if enacted on October 1, 2005.