

**AMENDMENT**

**OFFERED BY Mr. Pitts**

In title V, add at the end of the section 1920C of the Social Security Act, added by section 5004(b), the following:

1       “(d) PARENTAL NOTIFICATION REQUIREMENT.—

2               “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),  
3       in each case that a qualified entity determines under  
4       subsection (b)(1)(A) that an individual who is a  
5       minor is presumptively eligible for medical assistance  
6       under a State plan, the qualified entity is required  
7       to notify the parent or guardian of such individual  
8       before—

9               “(A) any covered services are permitted to  
10       be performed; or

11               “(B) any covered items may be furnished  
12       to such individual.

13       “(2) EXCEPTION.—The requirement under  
14       paragraph (1) shall not apply if—

15               “(A) there is reason to believe that the  
16       minor involved is the victim of abuse by the  
17       parent or guardian of such minor; and