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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2989

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2989 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Covering ALL KIDS Health Insurance Act is
5 amended by adding Section 22 as follows:

6 (215 ILCS 170/22 new)

7 Sec. 22. Citizenship.

8 (a) To the extent not otherwise provided in this Act or
9 federal law, all individuals who receive benefits under this
10 Act must meet the citizenship requirements as established in
11 this Section. To be eligible for benefits, an individual who is
12 otherwise eligible must be either a United States citizen or
13 included in one of the following categories of non-citizens:

14 (1) United States veterans honorably discharged and
15 persons on active military duty, and the spouse and
16 unmarried dependent children of these persons.

1 (2) Refugees under Section 207 of the Immigration and
2 Nationality Act.

3 (3) Asylees under Section 208 of the Immigration and
4 Nationality Act.

5 (4) Persons for whom deportation has been withheld
6 under Section 243(h) of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act.

8 (5) Persons granted conditional entry under Section
9 203(a)(7) of the Immigration and Nationality Act as in
10 effect prior to April 1, 1980.

11 (6) Persons lawfully admitted for permanent residence
12 under the Immigration and Nationality Act.

13 (7) Parolees, for at least one year, under Section
14 212(d)(5) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

15 (8) Nationals of Cuba or Haiti admitted on or after
16 April 21, 1980.

17 (9) Amerasians from Vietnam, and their close family
18 members, admitted through the Orderly Departure Program
19 beginning on March 20, 1988.

20 (10) Persons identified by the federal Office of
21 Refugee Resettlement (ORR) as victims of trafficking.

22 (11) Persons legally residing in the United States who
23 were members of a Hmong or Highland Laotian tribe when the
24 tribe helped United States personnel by taking part in a
25 military or rescue operation during the Vietnam era
26 (between August 5, 1965 and May 7, 1975); this also

1 includes the person's spouse, a widow or widower who has
2 not remarried, and unmarried dependent children.

3 (12) American Indians born in Canada under Section 289
4 of the Immigration and Nationality Act and members of an
5 Indian tribe as defined in Section 4e of the Indian
6 Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act.

7 (13) Persons who are a spouse, widow, or child of a
8 U.S. citizen or a spouse or child of a legal permanent
9 resident (LPR) who have been battered or subjected to
10 extreme cruelty by the U.S. citizen or LPR or a member of
11 that relative's family who lived with them, who no longer
12 live with the abuser or plan to live separately within one
13 month of receipt of assistance and whose need for
14 assistance is due, at least in part, to the abuse.

15 (b) Those persons who are in the categories set forth in
16 paragraphs (6) and (7) of subsection (a), who enter the United
17 States on or after August 22, 1996, shall not be eligible for 5
18 years beginning on the date the person entered the United
19 States.

20 (c) The Department may, by rule, cover prenatal care or
21 emergency medical care for non-citizens who are not otherwise
22 eligible under this Section.

23 (d) Nothing in this Section shall affect the eligibility
24 status of a child who is enrolled in the Covering ALL KIDS
25 Health Insurance Program on the effective date of this
26 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly.

1 (e) The Department shall adopt rules to implement the
2 changes made by this amendatory Act of the 96th General
3 Assembly by January 1, 2012. The Department shall create, by
4 rule, compliance dates for new applicants and existing
5 applicants.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.".