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S. 849

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to allow an adult member of a family or household to attest to the citizenship status of other family or household members, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 29 (legislative day, APRIL 19), 1993

Mr. DOLE (for himself, Mr. PACKWOOD, and Mr. CHAFEE) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ADULT MEMBER OF FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD**

4 **ALLOWED TO ATTEST TO CITIZENSHIP STA-**

5 **TUS OF OTHER FAMILY OR HOUSEHOLD**

6 **MEMBERS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1137(d)(1)(A) (42 U.S.C.

8 1320b-7(d)(1)(A)) is amended to read as follows:

1 “(1)(A) The State shall require, as a condition
2 of an individual’s eligibility for benefits under any
3 program listed in subsection (b), a declaration in
4 writing, under penalty of perjury—

5 “(i) in the case of an individual who is an
6 adult member of a family or household applying
7 for or receiving such benefits, by such individ-
8 ual or another adult member of such family or
9 household on such individual’s behalf, or

10 “(ii) in the case of an individual who is a
11 child, by an adult on the individual’s behalf, or

12 “(iii) in the case of an individual born into
13 a family or household receiving such benefits,
14 by an adult member of such individual’s family
15 or household on the individual’s behalf no later
16 than the next redetermination of eligibility of
17 such family or household following the birth of
18 such individual,

19 stating whether the individual is a citizen or national
20 of the United States, and, if that individual is not
21 a citizen or national of the United States, that the
22 individual is in a satisfactory immigration status.”.

23 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
24 subsection (a) shall become effective with respect to bene-
25 fits provided on or after July 1, 1993.

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