

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply to drugs and services furnished
3 on or after January 1, 2010.

4 **SEC. 1713. OPTIONAL COVERAGE OF NURSE HOME VISITA-**
5 **TION SERVICES.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905 of the Social Secu-
7 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d), as amended by sections
8 1701(a)(3)(B) and 1711(a), is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)—

10 (A) in paragraph (27), by striking “and”
11 at the end;

12 (B) by redesignating paragraph (28) as
13 paragraph (29); and

14 (C) by inserting after paragraph (27) the
15 following new paragraph:

16 “(28) nurse home visitation services (as defined
17 in subsection (aa)); and”;

18 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
19 section:

20 “(aa) The term ‘nurse home visitation services’
21 means home visits by trained nurses to families with a
22 first-time pregnant woman, or a child (under 2 years of
23 age), who is eligible for medical assistance under this title,
24 but only, to the extent determined by the Secretary based

1 upon evidence, that such services are effective in one or
2 more of the following:

3 “(1) Improving maternal or child health and
4 pregnancy outcomes or increasing birth intervals be-
5 tween pregnancies.

6 “(2) Reducing the incidence of child abuse, ne-
7 glect, and injury, improving family stability (includ-
8 ing reduction in the incidence of intimate partner vi-
9 olence), or reducing maternal and child involvement
10 in the criminal justice system.

11 “(3) Increasing economic self-sufficiency, em-
12 ployment advancement, school-readiness, and edu-
13 cational achievement, or reducing dependence on
14 public assistance.”.

15 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
16 this section shall apply to services furnished on or after
17 January 1, 2010.

18 (c) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in the amendments
19 made by this section shall be construed as affecting the
20 ability of a State under title XIX or XXI of the Social
21 Security Act to provide nurse home visitation services as
22 part of another class of items and services falling within
23 the definition of medical assistance or child health assist-
24 ance under the respective title, or as an administrative ex-
25 penditure for which payment is made under section

1 1903(a) or 2105(a) of such Act, respectively, on or after
2 the date of the enactment of this Act.

3 **SEC. 1714. STATE ELIGIBILITY OPTION FOR FAMILY PLAN-**
4 **NING SERVICES.**

5 (a) COVERAGE AS OPTIONAL CATEGORICALLY
6 NEEDY GROUP.—

7 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)
8 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
9 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)) is amended—

10 (A) in subclause (XVIII), by striking “or”
11 at the end;

12 (B) in subclause (XIX), by adding “or” at
13 the end; and

14 (C) by adding at the end the following new
15 subclause:

16 “(XX) who are described in sub-
17 section (hh) (relating to individuals
18 who meet certain income standards);”.

19 (2) GROUP DESCRIBED.—Section 1902 of such
20 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a), as amended by section 1703,
21 is amended by adding at the end the following new
22 subsection:

23 “(hh)(1) Individuals described in this subsection are
24 individuals—