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112TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

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To amend title IV of the Social Security Act to permit States to exempt single parents with children under 60 months of age from TANF participation rate requirements.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. STARK introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Women’s Option to
5 Raise Kids Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASED AGE LIMIT FOR EXEMPTION FROM**
2 **TANF PARTICIPATION RATE REQUIREMENTS.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 407(b)(5) of the Social
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 607(b)(5)) is amended by striking
5 “12 months” each place it appears and inserting “36
6 months”.

7 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
8 subsection (a) shall apply to fiscal years beginning after
9 fiscal year 2012.