

SEC. 616. MORATORIUM ON CERTAIN PAYMENT RESTRICTIONS

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Secretary of Health and Human Services shall not, prior to May 28, 2008, take any action (through promulgation of regulation, issuance of regulatory guidance, use of federal payment audit procedures, or other administrative action, policy, or practice, including a Medical Assistance Manual transmittal or letter to State Medicaid directors) to restrict coverage or payment under title XIX of the Social Security Act for rehabilitation services, or school-based administration, transportation, or medical services if such restrictions are more restrictive in any aspect than those applied to such coverage or payment as of July 1, 2007.