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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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AN ACT

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the Medicaid rules regarding supplemental needs trusts for Medicaid beneficiaries to trusts established by those beneficiaries, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

2 (a) **SHORT TITLE.**—This Act may be cited as the
3 “Special Needs Trust Fairness and Medicaid Improve-
4 ment Act”.

5 (b) **TABLE OF CONTENTS.**—The table of contents of
6 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

Sec. 2. Fairness in Medicaid supplemental needs trusts.

Sec. 3. Medicaid coverage of tobacco cessation services for mothers of
newborns.

Sec. 4. Eliminating Federal financial participation with respect to expenditures
under Medicaid for agents used for cosmetic purposes or hair
growth.

Sec. 5. Medicaid Improvement Fund.

7 **SEC. 2. FAIRNESS IN MEDICAID SUPPLEMENTAL NEEDS**
8 **TRUSTS.**

9 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1917(d)(4)(A) of the So-
10 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396p(d)(4)(A)) is amended
11 by inserting “the individual,” after “for the benefit of such
12 individual by”.

13 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
14 subsection (a) shall apply to trusts established on or after
15 the date of the enactment of this Act.

16 **SEC. 3. MEDICAID COVERAGE OF TOBACCO CESSATION**
17 **SERVICES FOR MOTHERS OF NEWBORNS.**

18 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1905(bb) of the Social Se-
19 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(bb)) is amended by adding
20 at the end the following new paragraph:

21 “(4) A woman shall continue to be treated as de-
22 scribed in this subsection as a pregnant woman through

1 the end of the 1-year period beginning on the date of the
2 birth of a child of the woman.”.

3 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

4 (1) Subsections (a)(2)(B) and (b)(2)(B) of sec-
5 tion 1916 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 1396o) are each amended by inserting “(and women
7 described in section 1905(bb) as pregnant women
8 pursuant to paragraph (4) of such section)” after
9 “tobacco cessation by pregnant women”.

10 (2) Section 1927(d)(2)(F) of the Social Secu-
11 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–8(d)(2)(F)) is amended
12 by inserting “(and women described in section
13 1905(bb) as pregnant women pursuant to paragraph
14 (4) of such section)” after “pregnant women”.

15 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

16 (1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
17 the amendments made by this section shall apply
18 with respect to items and services furnished on or
19 after the date that is 2 years after the date of the
20 enactment of this Act.

21 (2) EXCEPTION FOR STATE LEGISLATION.—In
22 the case of a State plan under title XIX of the So-
23 cial Security Act, which the Secretary of Health and
24 Human Services determines requires State legisla-
25 tion in order for the plan to meet any requirement

1 imposed by amendments made by this section, the
2 plan shall not be regarded as failing to comply with
3 the requirements of such title solely on the basis of
4 its failure to meet such an additional requirement
5 before the first day of the first calendar quarter be-
6 ginning after the close of the first regular session of
7 the State legislature that begins after the effective
8 date specified in paragraph (1). For purposes of the
9 previous sentence, in the case of a State that has a
10 2-year legislative session, each year of the session
11 shall be considered to be a separate regular session
12 of the State legislature.

13 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
14 of the enactment of this Act, the Inspector General of the
15 Department of Health and Human Services shall submit
16 to Congress a report that assesses the use of the tobacco
17 cessation service benefit under the Medicaid program.
18 Such report shall include an assessment of—

19 (1) the extent that States are encouraging the
20 use of such benefit, such as through promotion of
21 beneficiary and provider awareness of such benefit;
22 and

23 (2) gaps in the delivery of such benefit.

1 **SEC. 4. ELIMINATING FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION**
2 **WITH RESPECT TO EXPENDITURES UNDER**
3 **MEDICAID FOR AGENTS USED FOR COSMETIC**
4 **PURPOSES OR HAIR GROWTH.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1903(i)(21) of the Social
6 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(i)(21)) is amended by in-
7 serting “section 1927(d)(2)(C) (relating to drugs when
8 used for cosmetic purposes or hair growth), except where
9 medically necessary, and” after “drugs described in”.

10 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
11 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to calendar quar-
12 ters beginning on or after the date of the enactment of
13 this Act.

14 **SEC. 5. MEDICAID IMPROVEMENT FUND.**

15 Section 1941(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
16 1396w–1(b)) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (2)—

18 (A) by striking “under paragraph (1)” and
19 inserting “under this subsection”; and

20 (B) by redesignating such paragraph as
21 paragraph (3); and

22 (2) by inserting after paragraph (1) the fol-
23 lowing new paragraph:

24 “(2) **ADDITIONAL FUNDING.**—In addition to
25 any funds otherwise made available to the Fund,

1 there shall be available to the Fund, for expendi-
2 tures from the Fund—

3 “(A) for fiscal year 2021, \$10,000,000, to
4 remain available until expended; and

5 “(B) for fiscal year 2022, \$14,000,000, to
6 remain available until expended.”.

Passed the House of Representatives September 20,
2016.

Attest:

KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.