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# H. R. 6658

To amend the Families First Coronavirus Response Act to adjust the temporary increase in the Medicaid Federal medical assistance percentage provided for territories during the COVID–19 emergency period, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2020

Mr. SABLAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Insular Area Medicaid  
5 Coronavirus Recovery Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO TEMPORARY INCREASE IN MED-**  
2 **ICAID FMAP PROVIDED DURING COVID-19**  
3 **EMERGENCY PERIOD.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 6008 of  
5 the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (Public Law  
6 116–127) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(a) TEMPORARY INCREASE IN MEDICAID FMAP.—

8 “(1) 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—

9 Subject to subsection (b), for each calendar quarter  
10 occurring during the period beginning on the first  
11 day of the emergency period defined in paragraph  
12 (1)(B) of section 1135(g) of the Social Security Act  
13 (42 U.S.C. 1320b–5(g)) and ending on the last day  
14 of the calendar quarter in which the last day of such  
15 emergency period occurs, the Federal medical assist-  
16 ance percentage determined under section 1905(b)  
17 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)) for a State that  
18 is one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia  
19 shall be increased by 6.2 percentage points.

20 “(2) TERRITORIES.—Subject to subsection (b),  
21 for each calendar quarter occurring during the pe-  
22 riod beginning on the first day of the emergency pe-  
23 riod described in paragraph (1) and ending on the  
24 later of the last day of the calendar quarter in which  
25 the last day of such emergency period occurs or Sep-  
26 tember 30, 2021, the Federal medical assistance

1 percentage determined under section 1905(b) of the  
2 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)) for a State  
3 that is American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth  
4 of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, or  
5 the United States Virgin Islands shall be 100 per-  
6 cent.”.

7 (b) STATE DEFINED.—Section 6008 of the Families  
8 First Coronavirus Response Act (Public Law 116–127) is  
9 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
10 section:

11 “(e) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term  
12 ‘State’ has the meaning given such term in section  
13 1101(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
14 1301(a)(1)) for purposes of title XIX of such Act (42  
15 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).”.

16 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

17 (1) Section 6008 of the Families First  
18 Coronavirus Response Act (Public Law 116–127), as  
19 amended by subsection (b), is further amended—

20 (A) in subsection (b)—

21 (i) in the matter preceding paragraph  
22 (1), by striking “A State described in sub-  
23 section (a) may not receive the increase de-  
24 scribed in such subsection in the Federal  
25 medical assistance percentage for such

1 State” and inserting “A State may not re-  
2 ceive the increase to the Federal medical  
3 assistance percentage of the State de-  
4 scribed in subsection (a)(1) or the Federal  
5 medical assistance percentage described in  
6 subsection (a)(2), as applicable”; and

7 (ii) in paragraph (3), by striking “de-  
8 scribed in subsection (a)” and inserting  
9 “described in subsection (a)(1)”; and

10 (B) in subsection (d), by striking “a State  
11 shall not be ineligible for the increase to the  
12 Federal medical assistance percentage of the  
13 State described in subsection (a)” and inserting  
14 “a State shall not be ineligible for the increase  
15 to the Federal medical assistance percentage of  
16 the State described in subsection (a)(1) or the  
17 Federal medical assistance percentage described  
18 in subsection (a)(2), as applicable,”.

19 (2) Section 1905(ff) of the Social Security Act  
20 (42 U.S.C. 1396d(ff)) is amended—

21 (A) in paragraph (2), by inserting after  
22 “subject to section 1108(g)(7)(C)” the fol-  
23 lowing: “and section 6008(a)(2) of the Families  
24 First Coronavirus Response Act”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (3), by inserting after  
2 “subject to section 1108(g)(8)(B)” the fol-  
3 lowing: “and such section 6008(a)(2)”.

4 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
5 this section shall apply as if included in the enactment  
6 of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (Public  
7 Law 116–127).

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