

119TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5944

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow for Federal financial participation for services furnished to patients in an institution for mental diseases under the Medicaid program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 7, 2025

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

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 “Restoring Inpatient
5 Mental Health Access Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALLOWING FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPA-**
2 **TION FOR SERVICES FURNISHED TO PA-**
3 **TIENTS IN AN INSTITUTION FOR MENTAL DIS-**
4 **EASES UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(a) of the Social Se-
6 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(a)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “(other than
8 services in an institution for mental diseases)”;

9 (2) in paragraph (4)(A), by striking “(other
10 than services in an institution for mental diseases)”;

11 (3) by striking paragraph (14);

12 (4) in paragraph (15), by striking “(other than
13 services in an institution for mental diseases)”;

14 (5) in the matter designated as subparagraph
15 (B) following the last numbered paragraph of such
16 subsection, by inserting “furnished before January
17 1, 2027,” after “care or services”.

18 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1915(l)(1)
19 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396n(l)(1)) is
20 amended by inserting “and before January 1, 2027,” after
21 “October 1, 2019,”.

22 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
23 this section shall apply with respect to medical assistance
24 furnished on or after January 1, 2027.

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