

119TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 7713

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure the appropriate availability of personal care services under the Medicaid program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2026

Mr. SCHWEIKERT 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 “Combating Deceptive
5 Practices in Assistance Programs Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. ENSURING THE APPROPRIATE AVAILABILITY OF**
7 **PERSONAL CARE SERVICES UNDER THE MED-**
8 **ICAID PROGRAM.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(a)(24) of the Social
10 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(a)(24)) is amended by in-

1 serring “who is unable to perform 3 or more activities of
2 daily living (as defined in section 7702B(c)(2)(B) of the
3 Internal Revenue Code of 1986) and” after “to an indi-
4 vidual”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
6 this section shall apply with respect to medical assistance
7 furnished on or after January 12, 2027.

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