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# H. R. 2258

To prevent a severe reduction in the Federal medical assistance percentage determined for a State for fiscal year 2006.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 11, 2005

Mr. DAVIS of Alabama (for himself, Mr. COLE of Oklahoma, Mr. BACHUS, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, and Mr. BONNER) 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. LIMITATION ON SEVERE REDUCTION IN THE**  
4 **MEDICAID FMAP FOR FISCAL YEAR 2006.**

5 (a) **LIMITATION ON REDUCTION.**—In no case shall  
6 the FMAP for a State for fiscal year 2006 be less than  
7 the greater of the following:

1           (1) HALF PERCENTAGE POINT DECREASE.—  
2           The FMAP determined for the State for fiscal year  
3           2005, decreased by 0.5 percentage points.

4           (2) COMPUTATION WITHOUT RETROACTIVE AP-  
5           PLICATION OF REBENCHMARKED PER CAPITA IN-  
6           COME.—The FMAP that would have been deter-  
7           mined for the State for fiscal year 2006 if the per  
8           capita incomes for 2001 and 2002 that were used to  
9           determine the FMAP for the State for fiscal year  
10          2005 were used.

11          (b) SCOPE OF APPLICATION.—The FMAP applicable  
12          to a State for fiscal year 2006 after the application of  
13          subsection (a) shall apply only for purposes of titles XIX  
14          and XXI of the Social Security Act (including for purposes  
15          of making disproportionate share hospital payments de-  
16          scribed in section 1923 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-  
17          4) and payments under such titles that are based on the  
18          enhanced FMAP described in section 2105(b) of such Act  
19          (42 U.S.C. 1397ee(b))) and shall not apply with respect  
20          to payments under title IV of such Act (42 U.S.C. 601  
21          et seq.).

22          (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

23                  (1) FMAP.—The term “FMAP” means the  
24                  Federal medical assistance percentage, as defined in

1 section 1905(b) of the Social Security Act (42  
2 U.S.C. 1396d(b)).

3 (2) STATE.—The term “State” has the mean-  
4 ing given such term for purposes of title XIX of the  
5 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL.**

7 Effective as of October 1, 2006, section 1 is repealed  
8 and shall not apply to any fiscal year after fiscal year  
9 2006.

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