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To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to restore and protect access to Medicaid discount drug prices for university-based and safety-net clinics.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Prevention Through Affordable Access Act”.

SEC. 2. RESTORING AND PROTECTING ACCESS TO DISCOUNT DRUG PRICES FOR UNIVERSITY-BASED AND SAFETY-NET CLINICS.

(a) RESTORING NOMINAL PRICING.—Section 1927(c)(1)(D)(i) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–8(c)(1)(D)(i)) is amended—

(1) by redesignating subclause (IV) as subclause (VI); and

(2) by inserting after subclause (III) the following new subclauses:

“(IV) An entity that is operated by a health center of an institution of higher education, the primary purpose of which is to provide health services to students of that institution.

1 “(V) An entity that is a public or
2 private nonprofit entity that provides
3 a service or services described under
4 section 1001(a) of the Public Health
5 Service Act.”.

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
7 this section shall be effective as of the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act.

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