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# H. R. 614

To amend titles XI and XIX of the Social Security Act to remove the cap on Medicaid payments for Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 22, 2007

Mr. FORTUÑO (for himself, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Ms. VELÁZQUEZ) 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. REMOVAL OF THE CAP ON MEDICAID PAY-**  
4 **MENTS TO TERRITORIES.**

5 (a) REMOVAL OF CAP.—

6 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1108 of the Social  
7 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1308) is amended by strik-  
8 ing subsections (f) and (g).

1 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

2 (A) Section 1902(j) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
3 1396a(j)) is amended by striking “, the limita-  
4 tion in section 1108(f),”.

5 (B) Section 1905(u) of such Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 1396d(u)) is amended by striking para-  
7 graph (4).

8 (C) Section 1935(e) of such Act (42  
9 U.S.C. 1396u(e)) is amended—

10 (i) by amending paragraph (1)(B) to  
11 read as follows:

12 “(B) the State may establish and submit  
13 to the Secretary a plan described in paragraph  
14 (2) (for providing medical assistance with re-  
15 spect to the provision of prescription drugs to  
16 part D eligible individuals).”; and

17 (ii) by striking paragraph (3).

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
19 this section shall take effect on the date of the enactment  
20 of this Act, and shall apply to expenditures made on or  
21 after such date.

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