

113TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 79

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage for the territories.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 3, 2013

Mrs. CHRISTENSEN (for herself, Mr. PIERLUISI, and Ms. BORDALLO) 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 “Medicaid Payment
5 Fairness to the Territories Act of 2013”.

6 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN THE FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE** 7 **PERCENTAGE FOR THE TERRITORIES.**

8 Section 1905(b)(2) of the Social Security Act (42
9 U.S.C. 1396d(b)(2)) is amended by inserting after “55
10 percent” the following: “(or, beginning with fiscal year

1 2014, the highest such Federal medical assistance per-
2 centage applicable to any of the 50 States for the fiscal
3 year involved)''.

