

Union Calendar No. 496

114TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 2959

[Report No. 114-644]

To prevent States from counting certain expenditures as State spending to reduce TANF work requirements.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 7, 2015

Mrs. NOEM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

JUNE 28, 2016

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 7, 2015]

A BILL

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State spending to reduce TANF work requirements.

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 “TANF Accountability*
 5 *and Integrity Improvement Act”.*

6 **SEC. 2. LIMIT ON COUNTING OF NONGOVERNMENTAL**
 7 **THIRD-PARTY CONTRIBUTIONS AS QUALIFIED**
 8 **STATE SPENDING TO MEET STATE SPENDING**
 9 **REQUIREMENT.**

10 *(a) LIMIT ON COUNTING THIRD-PARTY CONTRIBU-*
 11 *TIONS.—Section 409(a)(7)(B)(i) of the Social Security Act*
 12 *(42 U.S.C. 609(a)(7)(B)(i)) is amended by adding at the*
 13 *end the following:*

14 *“(VI) LIMIT ON COUNTING OF*
 15 *THIRD-PARTY CONTRIBUTIONS.—Such*
 16 *term shall not include the amount (if*
 17 *any) by which—*

18 *“(aa) the value of all goods*
 19 *and services provided by a source*
 20 *other than the State or a local*
 21 *government during the fiscal year;*
 22 *exceeds*

23 *“(bb) the value of all such*
 24 *goods and services claimed by the*

1 *State as qualified State expendi-*
2 *tures for fiscal year 2016.”.*

3 *(b) EXCLUSION OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROVI-*
4 *SION OF MEDICAL SERVICES.—Section 409(a)(7)(B)(i) of*
5 *such Act (42 U.S.C. 609(a)(7)(B)(i)), as amended by sub-*
6 *section (a) of this section, is amended by adding at the end*
7 *the following:*

8 *“(VII) EXCLUSION OF EXPENDI-*
9 *TURES FOR THE PROVISION OF MED-*
10 *ICAL SERVICES.—Such term shall not*
11 *include any amount expended for the*
12 *provision of medical services.”.*

13 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

14 *The amendments made by this Act shall take effect on*
15 *October 1, 2016.*

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