

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3597

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow States to determine if providers are qualified under Medicaid State plans to perform services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

Mr. ADERHOLT (for himself, Mr. LIPINSKI, Mr. DUFFY, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. HARRIS, Mr. MEADOWS, Mr. PALMER, Mr. BROOKS of Alabama, Mr. ROGERS of Alabama, Mrs. ROBY, and Mr. BYRNE) 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 Qualified
5 Providers Clarification Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALLOWING STATES TO DETERMINE IF PROVIDERS**
2 **ARE QUALIFIED UNDER MEDICAID STATE**
3 **PLANS TO PERFORM SERVICES.**

4 Section 1902(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 1396(a)) is amended by adding at the end the following:
6 “For purposes of paragraph (23), a State may determine
7 whether or not a provider or group of providers is qualified
8 to perform services, as described in paragraph (23), in-
9 cluding by establishing qualification criteria, which may
10 include—

11 “(1) criteria designed to evaluate the ability of
12 the provider or group to perform the needed medical
13 services in a professionally competent, safe, and
14 legal manner; and

15 “(2) criteria designed to evaluate any other
16 qualification deemed necessary by the State.”.

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