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H. R. 4588

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide the same level of Federal matching assistance for every State that chooses to expand Medicaid coverage to newly eligible individuals, regardless of when such expansion takes place.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 23, 2016

Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. MATSUI, Mr. TONKO, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CÁRDENAS, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico, Mr. KENNEDY, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SARBANES, and Ms. SCHAKOWSKY) 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 “Incentivizing Medicaid
5 Expansion Act of 2016”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASED FMAP FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO**
2 **NEWLY ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(y)(1) of the Social
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(y)(1)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “2014,
6 2015, and 2016” and inserting “each of the first 3
7 consecutive 12-month periods in which the State
8 provides medical assistance to newly eligible individ-
9 uals”;

10 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “2017”
11 and inserting “the fourth consecutive 12-month pe-
12 riod in which the State provides medical assistance
13 to newly eligible individuals”;

14 (3) in subparagraph (C), by striking “2018”
15 and inserting “the fifth consecutive 12-month period
16 in which the State provides medical assistance to
17 newly eligible individuals”;

18 (4) in subparagraph (D), by striking “2019”
19 and inserting “the sixth consecutive 12-month period
20 in which the State provides medical assistance to
21 newly eligible individuals”; and

22 (5) in subparagraph (E), by striking “2020 and
23 each year thereafter” and inserting “the seventh
24 consecutive 12-month period in which the State pro-
25 vides medical assistance to newly eligible individuals
26 and each such period thereafter”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
3 ment of Public Law 111–148.

