

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4807

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 17, 2016

Mr. RICHMOND 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. INCREASED FMAP FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**

4 **TO NEWLY ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS, REGARD-**

5 **LESS OF DATE OF SUCH EXPANSION.**

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

1 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “in 2014,
2 2015, and 2016” and inserting “occurring during
3 each of the first 3 consecutive calendar years in
4 which the State provides medical assistance to newly
5 eligible individuals”;

6 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “in 2017”
7 and inserting “occurring during the fourth consecu-
8 tive calendar year in which the State provides med-
9 ical assistance to newly eligible individuals”;

10 (3) in subparagraph (C), by striking “in 2018”
11 and inserting “occurring during the fifth consecutive
12 calendar year in which the State provides medical
13 assistance to newly eligible individuals”;

14 (4) in subparagraph (D), by striking “in 2019”
15 and inserting “occurring during the sixth consecu-
16 tive calendar year in which the State provides med-
17 ical assistance to newly eligible individuals”; and

18 (5) in subparagraph (E), by striking “in 2020
19 and each year thereafter” and inserting “occurring
20 during the seventh consecutive calendar year in
21 which the State provides medical assistance to newly
22 eligible individuals and each calendar year there-
23 after”.

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.

