

116TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 6658

To amend the Families First Coronavirus Response Act to adjust the temporary increase in the Medicaid Federal medical assistance percentage provided for territories during the COVID–19 emergency period, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 1, 2020

Mr. SABLON 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 “Insular Area Medicaid
5 Coronavirus Recovery Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO TEMPORARY INCREASE IN MED-**
2 **ICAID FMAP PROVIDED DURING COVID-19**
3 **EMERGENCY PERIOD.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subsection (a) of section 6008 of
5 the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (Public Law
6 116–127) is amended to read as follows:

7 “(a) TEMPORARY INCREASE IN MEDICAID FMAP.—

8 “(1) 50 STATES AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—

9 Subject to subsection (b), for each calendar quarter
10 occurring during the period beginning on the first
11 day of the emergency period defined in paragraph
12 (1)(B) of section 1135(g) of the Social Security Act
13 (42 U.S.C. 1320b–5(g)) and ending on the last day
14 of the calendar quarter in which the last day of such
15 emergency period occurs, the Federal medical assist-
16 ance percentage determined under section 1905(b)
17 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)) for a State that
18 is one of the 50 States or the District of Columbia
19 shall be increased by 6.2 percentage points.

20 “(2) TERRITORIES.—Subject to subsection (b),
21 for each calendar quarter occurring during the pe-
22 riod beginning on the first day of the emergency pe-
23 riod described in paragraph (1) and ending on the
24 later of the last day of the calendar quarter in which
25 the last day of such emergency period occurs or Sep-
26 tember 30, 2021, the Federal medical assistance

1 percentage determined under section 1905(b) of the
2 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)) for a State
3 that is American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth
4 of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, or
5 the United States Virgin Islands shall be 100 per-
6 cent.”.

7 (b) STATE DEFINED.—Section 6008 of the Families
8 First Coronavirus Response Act (Public Law 116–127) is
9 amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
10 section:

11 “(e) STATE DEFINED.—In this section, the term
12 ‘State’ has the meaning given such term in section
13 1101(a)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
14 1301(a)(1)) for purposes of title XIX of such Act (42
15 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).”.

16 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

17 (1) Section 6008 of the Families First
18 Coronavirus Response Act (Public Law 116–127), as
19 amended by subsection (b), is further amended—

20 (A) in subsection (b)—

21 (i) in the matter preceding paragraph
22 (1), by striking “A State described in sub-
23 section (a) may not receive the increase de-
24 scribed in such subsection in the Federal
25 medical assistance percentage for such

State” and inserting “A State may not receive the increase to the Federal medical assistance percentage of the State described in subsection (a)(1) or the Federal medical assistance percentage described in subsection (a)(2), as applicable”; and

(ii) in paragraph (3), by striking “described in subsection (a)” and inserting “described in subsection (a)(1)”; and

(B) in subsection (d), by striking “a State shall not be ineligible for the increase to the Federal medical assistance percentage of the State described in subsection (a)” and inserting “a State shall not be ineligible for the increase to the Federal medical assistance percentage of the State described in subsection (a)(1) or the Federal medical assistance percentage described in subsection (a)(2), as applicable,”.

(2) Section 1905(ff) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(ff)) is amended—

(A) in paragraph (2), by inserting after “subject to section 1108(g)(7)(C)” the following: “and section 6008(a)(2) of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act”; and

1 (B) in paragraph (3), by inserting after
2 “subject to section 1108(g)(8)(B)” the fol-
3 lowing: “and such section 6008(a)(2)”.

4 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 this section shall apply as if included in the enactment
6 of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (Public
7 Law 116–127).

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