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H. R. 3321

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to phase out the enhanced Federal match applicable to medical assistance provided to low-income adults.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. ROY (for himself, Mr. FITZGERALD, Mr. GILL of Texas, Mr. OGLES, Mrs. SPARTZ, Mr. DONALDS, Mr. CLOUD, Mr. HARRIS of Maryland, Ms. BOEBERT, Mr. SELF, Mr. HIGGINS of Louisiana, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. PERRY, Mr. GOSAR, Mr. TIFFANY, and Mr. BIGGS of Arizona) 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 “Ending Medicaid Dis-
5 crimination Against the Most Vulnerable Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PHASE-OUT OF ENHANCED FEDERAL MATCH FOR**
2 **MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDED TO LOW-IN-**
3 **COME INDIVIDUALS UNDER MEDICAID.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(y) of the Social Se-
5 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(y)) is amended—

6 (1) in paragraph (1)—

7 (A) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
8 “and subject to paragraph (4)” after “Notwith-
9 standing subsection (b)”;

10 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking “;
11 and” and inserting a semicolon;

12 (C) in subparagraph (E), by striking “and
13 each year thereafter.” and inserting “through
14 2026;”; and

15 (D) by adding at the end the following new
16 subparagraphs:

17 “(F) for calendar quarters in each of cal-
18 endar years 2027 through 2034, the percentage
19 that applied under this subsection for calendar
20 quarters in the preceding calendar year minus
21 the applicable number of percentage points de-
22 termined for the State under paragraph (3) or,
23 if higher, the Federal medical assistance per-
24 centage otherwise determined for the State and
25 year under subsection (b) (without regard to
26 this subsection); and

1 “(G) for calendar quarters in 2035 and
2 each year thereafter, the Federal medical assist-
3 ance percentage otherwise determined for the
4 State and year under subsection (b) (without
5 regard to this subsection).”; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following new
7 paragraphs:

8 “(3) APPLICABLE NUMBER OF PERCENTAGE
9 POINTS.—For purposes of paragraph (1)(F), the ap-
10 plicable number of percentage points for a State is
11 the number of percentage points equal to—

12 “(A) the percentage points difference be-
13 tween—

14 “(i) 90 percent; and

15 “(ii) the Federal medical assistance
16 percentage determined for the State under
17 subsection (b) (without regard to this sub-
18 section) for fiscal year 2026; divided by

19 “(B) 8.

20 “(4) RULES OF APPLICATION FOR CALENDAR
21 YEARS AFTER 2024.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any
23 other provision of law, for calendar years after
24 2024—

1 “(i) paragraph (1) shall not apply to
2 a non-expansion State (as defined in sub-
3 paragraph (B));

4 “(ii) if a non-expansion State elects
5 on or after the date of enactment of this
6 paragraph to expend amounts for all or
7 any individuals described in section
8 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII), the Federal med-
9 ical assistance percentage otherwise deter-
10 mined for the State and year under sub-
11 section (b) (without regard to this sub-
12 section) shall apply to amounts expended
13 by such State for medical assistance for
14 such individuals; and

15 “(iii) an expansion State (as defined
16 in such subparagraph) may, at the option
17 of the State, elect to only expend amounts
18 for medical assistance for newly eligible in-
19 dividuals described in section
20 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) whose income does
21 not exceed 100 percent of the Federal pov-
22 erty line (as defined for purposes of such
23 section) and continue to receive the Fed-
24 eral medical assistance percentage specified
25 under paragraph (1) for such amounts.

1 “(B) DEFINITIONS.—In this paragraph:

2 “(i) EXPANSION STATE.—The term
3 ‘expansion State’ means a State that is not
4 a non-expansion State.

5 “(ii) NON-EXPANSION STATE.—The
6 term ‘non-expansion State’ means a State
7 that has not expended amounts for all indi-
8 viduals described in section
9 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) before the date of
10 the enactment of this paragraph.”.

11 (b) ELIMINATING TEMPORARY FMAP INCREASE FOR
12 STATES THAT BEGIN TO PROVIDE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
13 FOR LOW-INCOME ADULTS.—Section 1905 of the Social
14 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d) is amended by striking
15 subsection (ii).

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