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H. RES. 1258

Of inquiry directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide certain documentation to the House of Representatives relating to the calculation of certain expenditure limitations applicable to Federal funding of the Medicaid program in Puerto Rico.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2022

Mr. DUNN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

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1 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of Health and Human
2 Services (referred to herein as the “Secretary”) is directed
3 to furnish to the House of Representatives, not later than
4 14 days after adoption of this resolution, copies of any
5 document, record, audio recording, memorandum, call log,
6 correspondence (electronic or otherwise), or other commu-
7 nication in the Secretary’s possession, or any portion of

1 any document, record, audio recording, memorandum, call
2 log, correspondence (electronic or otherwise), or other
3 communication in the Secretary's possession, that refers
4 or relates to any of the following:

5 (1) Communication by the Department of
6 Health and Human Services with any person outside
7 of such Department that occurred prior to Sep-
8 tember 7, 2021, regarding interpretations of section
9 1108 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1308),
10 insofar as such interpretations pertained to calcula-
11 tion of the limit imposed under such section on the
12 total amount of funds allowed to be certified by the
13 Secretary under title XIX of the Social Security Act
14 (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) for Puerto Rico for fiscal
15 year 2022 and subsequent fiscal years.

16 (2) Internal communications among employees
17 of the Department of Health and Human Services
18 that occurred prior to September 7, 2021, regarding
19 interpretations described in paragraph (1), insofar
20 as such interpretations pertained to the calculation
21 described in such paragraph.

22 (3) Communication by the Department of
23 Health and Human Services with the Government
24 Accountability Office regarding interpretations de-
25 scribed in paragraph (1), insofar as such interpreta-

1 tions pertained to the calculation described in such
2 paragraph, made by the Comptroller General of the
3 United States, as required by section 3105(b) of the
4 Extending Government Funding and Delivering
5 Emergency Assistance Act (Public Law 117–43).

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