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H. R. 340

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

JANUARY 15, 2021

Mr. VEASEY (for himself, Mr. ALLRED, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. BLUNT ROCHESTER, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. CARSON, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Mr. CASTRO of Texas, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COHEN, Mr. COOPER, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. HASTINGS, Mr. KIND, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. LAWSON of Florida, Ms. LEE of California, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. NORTON, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. POCAN, Ms. SEWELL, Mr. VELA, Ms. WILD, Ms. WILSON of Florida, and Mr. LEVIN of California) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Incentivizing Medicaid
3 Expansion Act of 2021”.

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (5) in subparagraph (E), by striking “2020 and
26 each year thereafter” and inserting “the seventh

1 consecutive 12-month period in which the State pro-
2 vides medical assistance to newly eligible individuals
3 and each such period thereafter”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
5 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
6 ment of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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