

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

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To require immediate changes to Medicaid relating to alien eligibility and payments to Medicaid expansion States that furnish health care to certain aliens.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “Excluding Illegal
5 Aliens from Medicaid Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHANGE OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR ALIEN MEDICAID**
7 **ELIGIBILITY.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1903(v)(5) of the Social
9 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(v)(5)), as added by section

1 71109(a) of an Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant
2 to title II of H. Con. Res. 14 (Public Law 119–21), is
3 amended by striking “October 1, 2026” and inserting
4 “July 4, 2025”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
6 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
7 ment of section 71109 of an Act to provide for reconcili-
8 ation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14 (Public Law
9 119–21).

10 **SEC. 3. EXPANSION FMAP FOR CERTAIN STATES PRO-**
11 **VIDING PAYMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE FUR-**
12 **NISHED TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.**

13 Section 1905 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
14 1396d) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (y)—

16 (A) in paragraph (1)(E), by inserting “(or,
17 for calendar quarters beginning on or after July
18 4, 2025, in the case such State is a specified
19 State with respect to such calendar quarter, the
20 Federal medical assistance percentage deter-
21 mined under subsection (b) for such State)”
22 after “thereafter”; and

23 (B) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end
24 the following new subparagraph:

1 such quarter, whether or not under a State
2 plan (or waiver of such plan) under this
3 title or under another program established
4 by the State, and regardless of the source
5 of funding for such coverage, to an alien
6 who is not a qualified alien and is not such
7 a child or pregnant woman.

8 “(D) IMMIGRATION TERMS.—

9 “(i) ALIEN.—The term ‘alien’ has the
10 meaning given such term in section 101(a)
11 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

12 “(ii) QUALIFIED ALIEN.—The term
13 ‘qualified alien’ has the meaning given
14 such term in section 431 of the Personal
15 Responsibility and Work Opportunity Rec-
16 onciliation Act of 1996, except that the
17 references to ‘(in the opinion of the agency
18 providing such benefits)’ in subsection (c)
19 of such section 431 shall be treated as ref-
20 erences to ‘(in the opinion of the State in
21 which such comprehensive health benefits
22 coverage or such financial assistance is
23 provided, as applicable)’.”; and

24 (2) in subsection (z)(2)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “for
2 such year” and inserting “for such quarter”;
3 and
4 (B) in subparagraph (B)(i)—
5 (i) in the matter preceding subclause
6 (I), by striking “for a year” and inserting
7 “for a calendar quarter in a year”; and
8 (ii) in subclause (II), by striking “for
9 the year” and inserting “for the quarter
10 for the State”.