

111TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. 5471

To amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to extend for 6 months the increase provided under that Act in the Medicaid Federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP).

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 28, 2010

Ms. PINGREE of Maine (for herself, Mrs. CAPPES, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. WEINER) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

To amend the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 to extend for 6 months the increase provided under that Act in the Medicaid Federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP).

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. EXTENSION OF ARRA INCREASE IN FMAP.**

4 Section 5001 of the American Recovery and Reinvest-
5 ment Act of 2009 (Public Law 111–5) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(3), by striking “first cal-
7 endar quarter” and inserting “first 3 calendar quar-
8 ters”;

1 (2) in subsection (c)—

2 (A) in paragraph (2)(B), by striking “July
3 1, 2010” and inserting “January 1, 2011”;

4 (B) in paragraph (3)(B)(i), by striking
5 “July 1, 2010” and inserting “January 1,
6 2011” each place it appears; and

7 (C) in paragraph (4)(C)(ii), by striking
8 “the 3-consecutive-month period beginning with
9 January 2010” and inserting “any 3-consecu-
10 tive-month period that begins after December
11 2009 and ends before January 2011”;

12 (3) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the
13 following:

14 “Notwithstanding paragraph (5), the increases in the
15 FMAP for a State under this section shall apply to pay-
16 ments under title XIX of such Act that are attributable
17 to expenditures for medical assistance provided to non-
18 pregnant childless adults made eligible under a State plan
19 under such title (including under any waiver under such
20 title or under section 1115 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1315))
21 who would have been eligible for child health assistance
22 or other health benefits under eligibility standards in ef-
23 fect as of December 31, 2009, of a waiver of the State
24 child health plan under the title XXI of such Act.”;

25 (4) in subsection (g)—

1 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “Sep-
2 tember 30, 2011” and inserting “March 31,
3 2012”;

4 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “of such
5 Act” after “1923”; and

6 (C) by adding at the end the following:

7 “(3) CERTIFICATION BY CHIEF EXECUTIVE
8 OFFICER.—No additional Federal funds shall be
9 paid to a State as a result of this section with
10 respect to a calendar quarter occurring during
11 the period beginning on January 1, 2011, and
12 ending on June 30, 2011, unless, not later than
13 45 days after the date of enactment of this
14 paragraph, the chief executive officer of the
15 State certifies that the State will request and
16 use such additional Federal funds.”; and

17 (5) in subsection (h)(3), by striking “December
18 31, 2010” and inserting “June 30, 2011”.

○