

113TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2949

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2013

Mrs. McMORRIS RODGERS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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. DELAY OF ACA MEDICAID PROVISIONS.**

4 (a) MEDICAID EXPANSION TO COVER INDIVIDUALS  
5 WITH INCOME AT OR BELOW 133 PERCENT OF THE POV-  
6 ERTY LINE.—Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the So-  
7 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII)) is  
8 amended by striking “January 1, 2014” and inserting  
9 “January 1, 2015”.

1 (b) STATE OPTION FOR COVERAGE FOR INDIVIDUALS  
2 WITH INCOME THAT EXCEEDS 133 PERCENT OF THE  
3 POVERTY LINE.—Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XX) of the  
4 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XX))  
5 is amended by striking “January 1, 2014” and inserting  
6 “January 1, 2015”.

7 (c) ANNUAL ENROLLMENT REPORTS.—

8 (1) STATE REPORTS.—Section 1902(a)(75) of  
9 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(75)) is  
10 amended by striking “January 2015” and inserting  
11 “January 2016”.

12 (2) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Section  
13 2001(d)(2) of the Patient Protection and Affordable  
14 Care Act (Public Law 111–148; 124 Stat. 278) is  
15 amended by striking “April 2015” and inserting  
16 “April 2016”.

17 (d) INCREASED FMAP FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE  
18 FOR NEWLY ELIGIBLE MANDATORY INDIVIDUALS.—Sec-  
19 tion 1905(y)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
20 1396d(y)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “2014, 2015, and  
21 2016” and inserting “2015 and 2016”.

22 (e) EQUITABLE SUPPORT FOR CERTAIN STATES.—  
23 Section 1905(z) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
24 1396d(z)) is amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1)(A), by striking “January  
2 1, 2014, and ends on December 31, 2015” and in-  
3 serting “January 1, 2015, and ends on December  
4 31, 2016”; and

5 (2) in paragraph (2)—

6 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking  
7 “2014” and inserting “2015”; and

8 (B) in subparagraph (B)(ii)—

9 (i) by striking subclauses (I) and (II);

10 and

11 (ii) by redesignating subclauses (III)

12 through (VI) as subclauses (I) through

13 (IV), respectively.

14 (f) APPLICATION OF MINIMUM ESSENTIAL BENEFITS  
15 TO BENCHMARK COVERAGE.—Section 1937(b)(5) of the  
16 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396u–7(b)(5)) is amend-  
17 ed by striking “January 1, 2014” and inserting “January  
18 1, 2015”.

19 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

20 If this Act is enacted on or after November 1, 2013,  
21 the amendments made by section 1 to sections 1902,  
22 1905, and 1937 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
23 1396a, 1396d, and 1396u–7) and section 2001(d)(2) of  
24 the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public  
25 Law 111–148; 124 Stat. 278) shall not be effective until

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- 1 the first day of the first calendar quarter beginning not
- 2 earlier than 60 days after such date.

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