

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1502

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend for 5 years payment parity with Medicare for primary care services furnished under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 19, 2015

Mr. LEWIS (for himself, Mr. McDERMOTT, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DAVID SCOTT of Georgia, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. RANGEL, Ms. LEE, Mr. HASTINGS, and Mr. GRIJALVA) 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Medicaid Parity Act
5 of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF MEDICAID PAYMENT PARITY WITH**
2 **MEDICARE FOR PRIMARY CARE SERVICES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(a)(13)(C) of the So-
4 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(13)(C)) is amended
5 by striking “2013 and 2014” and inserting “2013 through
6 2019”.

7 (b) EXTENDING INCREASED FMAP FOR ADDITIONAL
8 PAYMENTS FOR PRIMARY CARE SERVICES.—Section
9 1905(dd) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
10 1396d(dd)) is amended by striking “and before January
11 1, 2015,” and inserting “and before January 1, 2020,”.

12 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
13 this section shall apply to services furnished on or after
14 January 1, 2015.

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