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# H. R. 2959

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 7, 2015

Mrs. NOEM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “TANF Accountability  
5 and Integrity Improvement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NO COUNTING OF THIRD-PARTY SPENDING TO**  
7 **MEET STATE SPENDING REQUIREMENT.**

8 (a) **EXCLUSION OF THIRD-PARTY CONTRIBU-**  
9 **TIONS.**—Section 409(a)(7)(B)(i) of the Social Security

1 Act (42 U.S.C. 609(a)(7)(B)(i)) is amended by adding at  
2 the end the following:

3                   “(VI) EXCLUSION OF THIRD-  
4 PARTY CONTRIBUTIONS.—Such term  
5 shall not include—

6                   “(aa) for fiscal year 2016,  
7 the amount (if any) by which—

8                   “(AA) the value of all  
9 goods and services provided  
10 by a source other than the  
11 State or a local government  
12 during the fiscal year; ex-  
13 ceeds

14                   “(BB) the value of all  
15 such goods and services  
16 claimed by the State as  
17 qualified State expenditures  
18 for fiscal year 2015;

19                   “(bb) for fiscal year 2017,  
20 the amount (if any) by which—

21                   “(AA) the value re-  
22 ferred to in subclause  
23 (aa)(AA); exceeds

1 “(BB) 50 percent of  
2 the value referred to in sub-  
3 clause (aa)(BB); and

4 “(cc) for any fiscal year  
5 after 2017, the value referred to  
6 in subclause (aa)(AA).”.

7 (b) EXCLUSION OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROVI-  
8 SION OF MEDICAL SERVICES.—Section 409(a)(7)(B)(i) of  
9 such Act (42 U.S.C. 609(a)(7)(B)(i)), as amended by sub-  
10 section (a) of this section, is amended by adding at the  
11 end the following:

12 “(VII) EXCLUSION OF EXPENDI-  
13 TURES FOR THE PROVISION OF MED-  
14 ICAL SERVICES.—Such term shall not  
15 include any amount expended for the  
16 provision of medical services.”.

17 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect  
19 on October 1, 2015.

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