

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2863

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove limitations on Medicaid benefits for persons in custody pending disposition of charges.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 27, 2016

Mr. FRANKEN (for himself, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. BROWN, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Equity in Pretrial
5 Medicaid Coverage Act of 2016”.

6 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF INMATE LIMITATION ON BENEFITS**
7 **UNDER MEDICAID.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—The subdivision (A) of section
9 1905(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(a))

1 that follows paragraph (29) is amended by inserting “or
2 in custody pending disposition of charges” after “patient
3 in a medical institution”.

4 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
5 subsection (a) shall take effect on the first day of the first
6 calendar quarter beginning more than 60 days after the
7 date of the enactment of this Act and shall apply to items
8 and services furnished for periods beginning on or after
9 such date.

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