

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5912

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to delay the reduction in Federal medical assistance percentage for Medicaid personal care services and home health services furnished without an electronic visit verification system, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 22, 2018

Mr. LANGEVIN (for himself, Ms. DEGETTE, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, and Mr. STIVERS) 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,*

1 **SECTION 1. DELAY IN REDUCTION OF FMAP FOR MEDICAID**
2 **PERSONAL CARE SERVICES AND HOME**
3 **HEALTH SERVICES FURNISHED WITHOUT AN**
4 **ELECTRONIC VISIT VERIFICATION SYSTEM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1903(l) of the Social Se-
6 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(l)) is amended—

7 (1) in paragraph (1)—

8 (A) by striking “January 1, 2019” and in-
9 serting “January 1, 2020”; and

10 (B) in subparagraph (A)(i), by striking
11 “2019 and”; and

12 (2) in paragraph (4)(A)(i), by striking “cal-
13 endar quarters in 2019” and inserting “calendar
14 quarters in 2020”.

15 (b) REVISED REGULATIONS.—Not later than 1 year
16 after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
17 of Health and Human Services shall issue, using formal
18 rulemaking procedures including notice and an oppor-
19 tunity for an agency hearing on the record in accordance
20 with section 556 of title 5, United States Code, revised
21 regulations relating to the requirement under section
22 1903(l) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(l))
23 that States establish electronic visit verification systems
24 for personal care services or home health services requir-

- 1 ing an in-home visit by a provider that are provided under
- 2 a State Medicaid plan.

