

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 6042

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

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 7, 2018

Mr. GUTHRIE 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 FURNISHED**
3 **WITHOUT AN ELECTRONIC VISIT VERIFICA-**
4 **TION 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) DEFINITION OF PERSONAL CARE SERVICES.—
16 Section 1903(l)(5)(C) of the Social Security Act (42
17 U.S.C. 1396b(l)(5)(C)) is amended—

18 (1) by striking “The term ‘personal care serv-
19 ices’ means” and inserting the following: “The term
20 ‘personal care services’—

21 “(i) means”;

22 (2) by striking the period and inserting “;
23 and”; and

24 (3) by adding at the end the following:

25 “(ii) does not include personal care serv-
26 ices—

1 “(I) provided to individuals who are
2 inpatients or residents of a hospital, a
3 nursing facility, an intermediate care facil-
4 ity for individuals with intellectual disabil-
5 ities, or an institution for mental diseases;
6 or
7 “(II) provided in congregate residen-
8 tial programs such as group homes, as-
9 sisted living facilities, or other congregate
10 residential settings in which 24-hour serv-
11 ice is available.”.

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