

115TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2897

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.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2018

Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Mr. BROWN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. SULLIVAN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, and Mr. PORTMAN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. DELAY IN REDUCTION OF FMAP FOR MEDICAID**  
2 **PERSONAL CARE SERVICES FURNISHED**  
3 **WITHOUT AN ELECTRONIC VISIT**  
4 **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) REGULATIONS.—Not later than 1 year after the  
16 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health  
17 and Human Services shall issue, using formal rulemaking  
18 procedures including notice and an opportunity for an  
19 agency hearing on the record in accordance with section  
20 556 of title 5, United States Code, regulations relating  
21 to the requirement under section 1903(l) of the Social Se-  
22 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(l)) that States establish elec-  
23 tronic visit verification for personal care services or home  
24 health services requiring an in-home visit by a provider

- 1 that are provided under a State Medicaid plan or a waiver
- 2 of such plan.

