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H. R. 2306

To amend titles XI and XIX of the Social Security Act to strengthen the Medicaid program in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 12, 2019

Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico 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,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Puerto Rico Medicaid
5 Act of 2019”.

6 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF STATUTORY FMAP LIMITATION FOR**
7 **PUERTO RICO.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(b)(2) of the Social
9 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)(2)) is amended by strik-
10 ing “Puerto Rico,”.

1 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to medical assist-
3 ance furnished in calendar quarters beginning on or after
4 October 1, 2019.

5 **SEC. 3. INCREASE TO CAP ON AMOUNTS RECOGNIZED**
6 **UNDER TITLE XIX FOR PUERTO RICO.**

7 Section 1108(g)(2)(A) of the Social Security Act (42
8 U.S.C. 1308(g)(2)(A)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking “shall not exceed” and inserting
10 “shall not exceed—

11 “(i) for a fiscal year before fiscal year
12 2020, and for fiscal year 2022 and each
13 subsequent fiscal year,”;

14 (2) by striking the semicolon at the end and in-
15 serting “; and”; and

16 (3) by adding at the end the following new
17 clause:

18 “(ii) for each of fiscal years 2020 and
19 2021, \$2,650,000,000;”.

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