116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3421

To provide for a 3-year extension of funding outreach and assistance for low-income programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 21, 2019

Mr. GOMEZ (for himself, Mrs. DINGELL, and Mr. BUCHANAN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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A BILL

To provide for a 3-year extension of funding outreach and assistance for low-income programs.

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 "Fair Choices for Medi-

5   care Beneficiaries Act of 2019".

SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF FUNDING OUTREACH AND ASSIST- ANCE FOR LOW-INCOME PROGRAMS.

(a) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR STATE HEALTH IN-SURANCE PROGRAMS.—Subsection (a)(1)(B) of section 119 of the Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (42 U.S.C. 1395b–3 note), as amended by section 3306 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (Public Law 111–148), section 610 of the American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012 (Public Law 112–240), section 1110 of the Pathway for SGR Reform Act of 2013 (Public Law 113–67), section 110 of the Protecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (Public Law 113–93), section 208 of the Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (Public Law 114–10), and section 50207 of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018 (Public Law 115–123), is amended—

(1) in clause (vii), by striking "and" at the end;

(2) in clause (viii), by striking "and" at the end;

(3) in clause (ix), by striking the period at the end and inserting "; and"; and

(4) by inserting after clause (ix) the following new clause:

"(x) for each of fiscal years 2020 through 2022, of $15,000,000.".

1 (b) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR AREA AGENCIES ON

2 AGING.—Subsection (b)(1)(B) of such section 119, as so

3 amended, is amended—

4   (1) in clause (vii), by striking "and" at the end;

5   (2) in clause (viii), by striking "and" at the

6   end;

7   (3) in clause (ix), by striking the period at the

8   end and inserting "; and"; and

9   (4) by inserting after clause (ix) the following

10   new clause:

11   "(x) for each of fiscal years 2020

12   through 2022, of $15,000,000.".

13 (c) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR AGING AND DIS-

14 ABILITY RESOURCE CENTERS.—Subsection (c)(1)(B) of

15 such section 119, as so amended, is amended—

16   (1) in clause (vii), by striking "and" at the end;

17   (2) in clause (viii), by striking "and" at the

18   end;

19   (3) in clause (ix), by striking the period at the

20   end and inserting "; and"; and

21   (4) by inserting after clause (ix) the following

22   new clause:

23   "(x) for each of fiscal years 2020

24   through 2022, of $5,000,000.".

1   (d) ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CONTRACT WITH

2 THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR BENEFITS AND OUTREACH

3 ENROLLMENT.—Subsection (d)(2) of such section 119, as

4 so amended, is amended—

5   (1) in clause (vii), by striking ''and'' at the end;

6   (2) in clause (viii), by striking ''and'' at the

7 end;

8   (3) in clause (ix), by striking the period at the

9 end and inserting ''; and''; and

10   (4) by inserting after clause (ix) the following

11 new clause:

12   ''(x) for each of fiscal years 2020

13   through 2022, of $15,000,000.''.

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