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# H. R. 4661

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 11, 2019

Mr. PAPPAS (for himself and Mr. TONKO) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, 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

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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 “Advancing Enrollment  
5 and Reducing Drug Costs Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. AUTOMATIC QUALIFICATION OF CERTAIN MED-**  
2 **ICAID BENEFICIARIES FOR PREMIUM AND**  
3 **COST-SHARING SUBSIDIES UNDER PART D OF**  
4 **THE MEDICARE PROGRAM.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Clause (v) of section 1860D–  
6 14(a)(3)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–  
7 114(a)(3)(B)) is amended—

8 (1) in subclause (I), by striking “and” at the  
9 end;

10 (2) in subclause (II), by striking the period and  
11 inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by inserting after subclause (II) the fol-  
13 lowing new subclause:

14 “(III) shall, notwithstanding the  
15 preceding clauses of this subpara-  
16 graph, provide that any part D eligi-  
17 ble individual not described in sub-  
18 clause (I) or (II) who is enrolled, as  
19 of the day before the date on which  
20 such individual attains the age of 65,  
21 for medical assistance under a State  
22 plan under title XIX (or a waiver of  
23 such plan) pursuant to clause  
24 (i)(VIII) or (ii)(XX) of section  
25 1902(a)(10)(A), and who has income  
26 below 200 percent of the poverty line

1 applicable to a family of the size in-  
2 volved, shall be treated as a subsidy  
3 eligible individual described in para-  
4 graph (1) for a limited period of time,  
5 as specified by the Secretary.”.

6 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
7 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to plan years begin-  
8 ning on or after January 1, 2022.

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