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To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to eliminate the general Medicaid funding limitations for territories of the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 14, 2020

Mr. SABLAN (for himself, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mrs. RADEWAGEN, Mr. SAN NICOLAS, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. PLASKETT, Mr. ESPAILLAT, Mr. GARCÍA of Illinois, and Mr. SERRANO) 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 “Insular Area Medicaid
5 Parity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIMINATION OF GENERAL MEDICAID FUNDING**
2 **LIMITATIONS (“CAP”) FOR TERRITORIES.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1108 of the Social Secu-
4 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1308) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (f), in the matter preceding
6 paragraph (1), by striking “subsection (g)” and in-
7 serting “subsections (g) and (h)”;

8 (2) in subsection (g)(2), in the matter pre-
9 ceding subparagraph (A), by striking “and para-
10 graphs (3) and (5)” and inserting “, paragraphs (3)
11 and (5), and subsection (h)”;

12 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
13 section:

14 “(h) SUNSET OF MEDICAID FUNDING LIMITA-
15 TIONS.—Subsections (f) and (g) shall not apply to Puerto
16 Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the Northern Mariana Is-
17 lands, and American Samoa beginning with fiscal year
18 2020.”.

19 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

20 (1) Section 1902(j) of the Social Security Act
21 (42 U.S.C. 1396a(j)) is amended by striking “, the
22 limitation in section 1108(f),”.

23 (2) Section 1903(u) of the Social Security Act
24 (42 U.S.C. 1396b(u)) is amended by striking para-
25 graph (4).

1 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
2 this section shall apply beginning with fiscal year 2020.

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