

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 909

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide parity among States in the timing of the application of higher Federal Medicaid matching rates for the ACA-expansion population.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 30, 2019

Mr. LEWIS (for himself, Ms. SEWELL of Alabama, and Mr. BISHOP of Georgia) 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 “Medicaid Expansion
5 Parity Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. PARITY IN THE TIMING OF THE APPLICATION OF**
2 **HIGHER MEDICAID FEDERAL MATCHING**
3 **RATES FOR ACA NEWLY ELIGIBLE INDIVID-**
4 **UALS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(y)(1) of the Social
6 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(y)(1)) is amended—

7 (1) in subparagraph (A), by striking “for cal-
8 endar quarters in 2014, 2015, and 2016” and in-
9 sserting “for calendar quarters in the 12-calendar-
10 quarter period beginning with the first calendar
11 quarter in which the State provides medical assist-
12 ance to newly eligible individuals”;

13 (2) in subparagraph (B), by striking “for cal-
14 endar quarters in 2017” and inserting “for the next
15 4 calendar quarters for such State”;

16 (3) in subparagraph (C), by striking “for cal-
17 endar quarters in 2018” and inserting “for the next
18 4 calendar quarters for such State”;

19 (4) in subparagraph (D), by striking “for cal-
20 endar quarters in 2019” and inserting “for the next
21 4 calendar quarters for such State”; and

22 (5) in subparagraph (E), by striking “for cal-
23 endar quarters in 2020 and each year thereafter”
24 and inserting “for each succeeding calendar quarter
25 for such State”.

1 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
2 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
3 ment of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

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