

Mr. GUTHRIE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in support of H.R. 1839, which extends the important Medicaid Money Follows the Person program until September.

The Medicaid Money Follows the Person program allows certain Medicaid beneficiaries, such as the elderly or individuals with disabilities, to transition from a healthcare facility to receiving care in their own homes. It does not force patients to leave a facility if they don't want to.

Since the Money Follows the Person program was created over a decade ago, it has successfully helped over 88,000 individuals receive care in their own homes.

I have worked with Congresswoman DEBBIE DINGELL on the bipartisan EMPOWER Care Act, which extends the Medicaid Money Follows the Person program for 5 years.

I urge my colleagues to support H.R. 1839 to extend the program until September, and I will continue to work with Congresswoman DINGELL to get the EMPOWER Act across the finish line.

Mr. RUIZ. Mr. Speaker, I am ready to close.

Mr. Speaker, I urge my colleagues to support this bipartisan bill, H.R. 1839. I really thank all the Members who put their heart and soul into their pieces of legislation. I thank the staff of the Energy and Commerce Committee, both Democratic and Republican, who have come together to work to plug a hole, to fill in the cracks, and to make sure that services continue, that value is given, and that healthcare puts our patients first, our kids first, so that we can give them the appropriate care that they deserve, no matter where they are from or whether or not they can afford it.

This is why I am so humbled to carry the water on this bill. On behalf of myself, my staff, and my office, I thank everybody involved in this bill.

Mr. Speaker, I urge support for this bipartisan bill, H.R. 1839, and I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, this is an important bill, and I urge all Members to support it.

Once again, I want to single out and thank J.P. Paluskiewicz and Caleb Graff for really moving heaven and earth to get this to the floor so that these valuable programs do not lapse.

Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Ms. JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to voice my support for H.R. 1839, the Medicaid Services Investment and Accountability Act of 2019.

This bill would extend programs that help seniors and people with disabilities live in the community, rather than institutions. It would extend the authorization of the Excellence in Mental Health demonstration so that none of the participating states run out of critical funds. It would authorize additional program integrity measures in the Medicaid Drug Rebate Program and in other areas of the Medicaid program. Finally, it would provide states with the

option to provide coordinated care for children with medically complex conditions.

As representatives of Americans from all corners of our country, we have a responsibility to protect and enhance Medicaid, a vital safety net program that finances the delivery of care to 69 million people in this country. Without this program, the quality and access of healthcare for our most vulnerable populations will be at risk. We must ensure that future generations are able to receive the necessary health benefits to live full and prosperous lives.

On behalf of the over four and a half million Medicaid beneficiaries in my home state of Texas, I am proud to support the Medicaid Services Investment and Accountability Act of 2019.

I urge my colleagues to support this bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from California (Mr. RUIZ) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 1839, as amended.

The question was taken.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. In the opinion of the Chair, two-thirds being in the affirmative, the ayes have it.

Mr. BURGESS. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this question will be postponed.

The point of no quorum is considered withdrawn.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 5 o'clock and 52 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess.

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AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. LOWENTHAL) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed. Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 1616, by the yeas and nays; and H.R. 1839, de novo.

The first electronic vote will be conducted as a 15-minute vote. Pursuant to clause 9 of rule XX, any remaining electronic vote will be conducted as a 5-minute vote.

EUROPEAN ENERGY SECURITY AND DIVERSIFICATION ACT OF 2019

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfin-

ished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1616) to prioritize the efforts of and enhance coordination among United States agencies to encourage countries in Central and Eastern Europe to diversify their energy sources and supply routes, increase Europe's energy security, and help the United States reach its global energy security goals, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. SIRE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 391, nays 24, not voting 16, as follows:

[Roll No. 126]

YEAS—391

Adams	Cook	Graves (GA)
Aderholt	Cooper	Graves (LA)
Aguilar	Correa	Graves (MO)
Allred	Costa	Green (TN)
Amodei	Courtney	Green (TX)
Armstrong	Cox (CA)	Grothman
Arrington	Craig	Guest
Axne	Crawford	Guthrie
Babin	Crenshaw	Haaland
Bacon	Crist	Hagedorn
Baird	Crow	Harder (CA)
Balderson	Cuellar	Hartzler
Banks	Cummings	Hastings
Barr	Cunningham	Hayes
Barragán	Curtis	Heck
Bass	Davidson (KS)	Hern, Kevin
Beatty	Davidson (OH)	Herrera Beutler
Bera	Davis (CA)	Hice (GA)
Bergman	Davis, Rodney	Higgins (LA)
Beyer	Dean	Higgins (NY)
Bishop (GA)	DeFazio	Hill (AR)
Bishop (UT)	DeGette	Hill (CA)
Blumenauer	DeLauro	Himes
Blunt Rochester	DelBene	Holding
Bonamici	Delgado	Hollingsworth
Bost	Demings	Horn, Kendra S.
Boyle, Brendan	DeSaulnier	Horsford
F.	DesJarlais	Houlahan
Brady	Deutch	Hoyer
Brindisi	Diaz-Balart	Hudson
Brooks (IN)	Dingell	Huffman
Brown (MD)	Doggett	Huizenga
Brownley (CA)	Doyle, Michael	Hunter
Buchanan	F.	Hurd (TX)
Bucshon	Duffy	Jackson Lee
Budd	Emmer	Jayapal
Burgess	Engel	Jeffries
Bustos	Escobar	Johnson (GA)
Butterfield	Eshoo	Johnson (OH)
Byrne	Espallat	Johnson (SD)
Calvert	Estes	Johnson (TX)
Carbajal	Evans	Joyce (OH)
Cárdenas	Fitzpatrick	Joyce (PA)
Carson (IN)	Fleischmann	Kaptur
Carter (GA)	Fletcher	Katko
Carter (TX)	Flores	Keating
Cartwright	Fortenberry	Kelly (IL)
Case	Foster	Kelly (MS)
Casten (IL)	Fox (NC)	Kelly (PA)
Castor (FL)	Frankel	Khanna
Castro (TX)	Fudge	Kildee
Chabot	Fulcher	Kilmer
Cheney	Gabbard	Kim
Chu, Judy	Gallagher	Kind
Ciilline	Gallego	King (IA)
Cisneros	Garamendi	King (NY)
Clark (MA)	Garcia (IL)	Kinzinger
Clarke (NY)	Garcia (TX)	Kirkpatrick
Clay	Gianforte	Krishnamoorthi
Cleaver	Gibbs	Kuster (NH)
Clyburn	Gohmert	Kustoff (TN)
Cohen	Golden	LaHood
Cole	Gomez	LaMalfa
Collins (GA)	Gonzalez (OH)	Lamb
Collins (NY)	Gonzalez (TX)	Lamborn
Comer	Gooden	Langevin
Conaway	Gottheimer	Larsen (WA)
Connolly	Granger	Larson (CT)