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H. R. 1167

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 18, 2021

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

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 2021”.

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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