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H. R. 5815

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to bring fairness to the Medicaid Federal medical assistance percentage for the District of Columbia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. CLOUD (for himself, Mr. ARRINGTON, Ms. VAN DUYNE, Mr. TIFFANY, Mr. CLYDE, Mr. BRECHEEN, Mr. STEUBE, Mr. ROY, and Mr. HARRIS of Maryland) 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 “District of Columbia
5 Medicaid Fairness Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. ADJUSTMENT OF FMAP FOR DISTRICT OF COLUM-**
7 **BIA.**

8 Section 1905 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
9 1396d) is amended—

1 (1) in the first sentence of subsection (b), by
2 striking “this title” and everything that follows
3 through “shall be 70 percent” and inserting “title
4 XXI, the Federal medical assistance percentage for
5 the District of Columbia shall be 70 percent, and for
6 purposes of this title, for fiscal years before 2030,
7 the Federal medical assistance percentage for the
8 District of Columbia shall be equal to the percentage
9 that would otherwise be determined under this sub-
10 section without application of this clause or the per-
11 centage specified in subsection (ll) for such fiscal
12 year (whichever is greater), and for fiscal year 2030
13 and each subsequent fiscal year, the Federal medical
14 assistance percentage for the District of Columbia
15 shall be equal to the percentage that would other-
16 wise be determined under this subsection without
17 application of this clause”; and

18 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
19 section:

20 “(ll) FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PERCENTAGE
21 FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.—For purposes of
22 clause (3) of the first sentence of subsection (b), the per-
23 centage specified in this subsection for a fiscal year is—

24 “(1) for a fiscal year before fiscal year 2027, 70
25 percent;

- 1 “(2) for fiscal year 2027, 65 percent;
- 2 “(3) for fiscal year 2028, 60 percent; and
- 3 “(4) for fiscal year 2029, 55 percent.”.

