

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 2241

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 10, 2019

Miss GONZÁLEZ-COLÓN of Puerto Rico introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Puerto Rico Federal  
5 Matching Requirement Equity Act of 2019”.

1 **SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF STATUTORY FMAP LIMITATION FOR**  
2 **PUERTO RICO.**

3 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1905(b)(2) of the Social  
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)(2)) is amended by strik-  
5 ing “Puerto Rico,”.

6 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
7 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to medical assist-  
8 ance furnished in calendar quarters beginning on or after  
9 October 1, 2019.

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