

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4339

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure enhanced Federal funding made available to States under the Medicaid program is equitably distributed to political subdivisions.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 2023

Mr. LAWLER (for himself and Mr. D'ESPOSITO) 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 “Preserving Local Med-
5 icaid Access Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENSURING ENHANCED FEDERAL FUNDING MADE**
2 **AVAILABLE TO STATES UNDER THE MED-**
3 **ICAID PROGRAM IS EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTED**
4 **TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1905(cc) of the Social Se-
6 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(cc)) is amended, in the first
7 sentence, by inserting “, and shall not be so eligible unless,
8 with respect to amounts received by the State attributable
9 to such increases, the State agrees to distribute to each
10 such subdivision an amount that bears the same ratio to
11 such amounts received as such contribution of such sub-
12 division bears to such non-Federal share of expenditures”
13 before the period.

14 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
15 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to increases in the
16 Federal medical assistance percentage of a State for med-
17 ical assistance furnished in calendar quarters beginning
18 on or after October 1, 2022.

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