

113<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5841

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 10, 2014

Mr. ISRAEL 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 “Local Medicaid En-  
5       forcement Incentives Act of 2014”.

1 **SEC. 2. GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE STATES WITH**  
2 **FUNDS TO DETECT MEDICAID FRAUD, WASTE,**  
3 **AND ABUSE AND RECOVER CERTAIN IM-**  
4 **PROPER PAYMENTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
6 Human Services shall establish a program to award  
7 grants, subject to subsection (c), to States to establish or  
8 expand a program described in subsection (b).

9 (b) MEDICAID FRAUD CONTROL PROGRAM.—For  
10 purposes of subsection (a), a program described in this  
11 subsection is a program that—

12 (1) is administered by a State official with re-  
13 sponsibility for controlling provider fraud and abuse  
14 under the State plan under title XIX of the Social  
15 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.);

16 (2) detects and prevents fraud, waste, and  
17 abuse with respect to payments made under such  
18 State plan or under any waiver of such plan ap-  
19 proved under section 1115 of the Social Security Act  
20 (42 U.S.C. 1315);

21 (3) identifies and recovers overpayments to in-  
22 dividuals or entities receiving funds under such  
23 State plan or waiver resulting from such fraud,  
24 waste, or abuse; and

25 (4) shares with localities within the State that  
26 assist in the detection and prevention under para-

1 graph (2) or the identification and recovery under  
2 paragraph (3) at least 50 percent of the State's  
3 share of the total amount of such funds so recovered  
4 during a period as overpayments under paragraph  
5 (3) minus any amount expended during such period  
6 on administrative costs to carry out the program.

7 (c) FUNDING.—

8 (1) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To  
9 carry out this section, there is authorized to be ap-  
10 propriated to the Secretary of Health and Human  
11 Services \$100,000,000 to remain available until ex-  
12 pended.

13 (2) LIMITATION.—Not more than 5 percent of  
14 the amount appropriated pursuant to paragraph (1)  
15 may be awarded to any State.

16 (d) STATE DEFINED.—For purposes of this section,  
17 the term “State” has the meaning given such term for  
18 purposes of title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
19 1396 et seq.).

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