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H. R. 7892

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the duration of presumptive eligibility periods under the Medicaid program to allow presumptively eligible individuals to have more time to file applications for enrollment under State plans under such program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 30, 2020

Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN (for herself, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, and Mr. GRIJALVA) 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 “Medicaid Expansion
5 During Crisis Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF MEDICAID PRESUMPTIVE ELIGI-**
2 **BILITY PERIODS TO ALLOW MORE TIME FOR**
3 **FILING OF APPLICATIONS; FULL FEDERAL FI-**
4 **NANCIAL PARTICIPATION FOR CERTAIN**
5 **STATE MEDICAID EXPENDITURES.**

6 (a) EXTENSION OF MEDICAID PRESUMPTIVE ELIGI-
7 BILITY PERIODS TO ALLOW MORE TIME FOR FILING OF
8 APPLICATIONS.—

9 (1) Section 1920(b)(1)(B)(ii) of the Social Security
10 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–1(b)(1)(B)(ii)) is amended by strik-
11 ing “who does not file an application by the last day of
12 the month following” and inserting “who does not file an
13 application by the last day of the sixth month following”.

14 (2) Section 1920A(b)(2)(B)(ii) of the Social Security
15 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–1a(b)(2)(B)(ii)) is amended by
16 striking “on whose behalf an application is not filed by
17 the last day of the month following” and inserting “on
18 whose behalf an application is not filed by the last day
19 of the sixth month following”.

20 (3) Section 1920B(b)(1)(B)(ii) of the Social Security
21 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–1b(b)(1)(B)(ii)) is amended by
22 striking “who does not file an application by the last day
23 of the month following” and inserting “who does not file
24 an application by the last day of the sixth month fol-
25 lowing”.

1 (4) Section 1920C(b)(1)(B)(ii) of the Social Security
2 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r-1(b)(1)(B)(ii)) is amended by strik-
3 ing “who does not file an application by the last day of
4 the month following” and inserting “who does not file an
5 application by the last day of the sixth month following”.

6 (b) PERMITTING COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS TO
7 MAKE PRESUMPTIVE ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATIONS FOR
8 ALL MEDICAID-ELIGIBLE POPULATIONS.—Section
9 1902(a)(47)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
10 1396a(a)(47)(B)) is amended by inserting after “any hos-
11 pital” the following: “, as well as any community health
12 center,”.

13 (c) FULL FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION FOR
14 CERTAIN STATE MEDICAID EXPENDITURES.—Section
15 1903(a)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
16 1396b(a)(2)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
17 lowing new subparagraph:

18 “(F) for each calendar quarter occurring during
19 period beginning on the first day of the emergency
20 period defined in paragraph (1)(B) of section
21 1135(g) and ending on the last day of the calendar
22 quarter in which the last day of such emergency pe-
23 riod occurs, an amount equal to 100 percent of the
24 sums expended during such quarter (as found nec-
25 essary by the Secretary for the proper and efficient

1 administration of the State plan) as are attributable
2 to activities by the State to implement the State
3 plan requirement described in section
4 1902(a)(47)(B); plus”.

5 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
6 this section shall apply with respect to presumptive eligi-
7 bility determinations made on or after the date of the en-
8 actment of this Act.

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