

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 797

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2017

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

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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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REMOVING MATCHING REQUIREMENT FOR A**
2 **TERRITORY TO USE SPECIALLY ALLOCATED**
3 **FEDERAL FUNDS FOR MEDICARE COVERED**
4 **PART D DRUGS FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVID-**
5 **UALS.**

6 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1935(e)(1)(B) of the So-
7 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396u–5(e)(1)(B)) is amend-
8 ed by inserting before the period at the end the following:
9 “and the Federal medical assistance percentage shall be
10 100 percent for expenditures under such plan that are at-
11 tributable to this subsection and the additional amounts
12 provided under paragraph (3)”.

13 (b) **CONFORMING AMENDMENT.**—Section 1905(b) of
14 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)) is amended
15 by striking “section 1933(d)” and inserting “sections
16 1933(d) and 1935(e)(1)(B)”.

17 (c) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
18 this section shall apply to amounts expended for fiscal pe-
19 riods beginning on or after October 1, 2017.

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