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H. R. 886

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 11, 2015

Mr. WESTERMAN (for himself, Mr. WOMACK, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. BLUM, Mr. HILL, Mr. ROUZER, and Mr. CRAWFORD) 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 “State Flexibility and
5 Workforce Requirement Act of 2015”.

1 **SEC. 2. PERMITTING STATES TO IMPOSE WORKFORCE RE-**
2 **QUIREMENTS FOR NONDISABLED INDIVID-**
3 **UALS MADE ELIGIBLE FOR MEDICAID UNDER**
4 **ACA.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII)
6 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
7 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII)) is amended—

8 (1) by striking “and whose income” and insert-
9 ing “whose income”; and

10 (2) by inserting after “subsection (k)” the fol-
11 lowing: “, and who meet such workforce require-
12 ments (such as actively being employed or seeking
13 employment) as the State may, in its discretion, es-
14 tablish with respect to nondisabled individuals”.

15 (b) FLEXIBILITY IN IMPLEMENTATION.—Nothing in
16 the amendments made by subsection (a) shall prevent a
17 State from exercising its discretion in how and when it
18 applies the workforce requirements authorized by such
19 amendments to medical assistance for items and services
20 furnished after the date of the enactment of this Act, in-
21 cluding the application of such amendments to individuals
22 for whom a determination of eligibility for such assistance
23 is made before, on, or after such date.

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