

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1598

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to remove certain age restrictions on Medicaid eligibility for working adults with disabilities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2025

Mr. CISCOMANI (for himself and Ms. PEREZ) 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 “Ensuring Access to
5 Medicaid Buy-in Programs Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REMOVING CERTAIN AGE RESTRICTIONS ON MED-**
7 **ICAID ELIGIBILITY FOR WORKING ADULTS**
8 **WITH DISABILITIES.**

9 (a) MODIFICATION OF OPTIONAL BUY-IN GROUPS.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section
 2 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XV) of the Social Security Act
 3 (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XV)) is amended by
 4 striking “, but less than 65,”.

5 (2) DEFINITION MODIFICATION.—Section
 6 1905(v)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 7 1396d(v)(1)(A)) is amended by striking “, but less
 8 than 65,”.

9 (b) APPLICATION TO CERTAIN STATES.—A State
 10 that, as of the date of the enactment of this Act, provides
 11 for making medical assistance available to individuals de-
 12 scribed in subclause (XV) or (XVI) of section
 13 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 14 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii)) shall not be regarded as failing to
 15 comply with the requirements of either such subclause (as
 16 amended by subsection (a)(1)) or with section
 17 1905(v)(1)(A) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 18 1396d(v)(1)(A)) (as amended by subsection (a)(2)) before
 19 January 1, 2027.

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