

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3079

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend renewal periods for certain home and community-based services waivers and State plan amendments under the Medicaid program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 29, 2025

Mr. RULLI (for himself, Mr. VEASEY, and Mr. CAREY) 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 Empower-
5 ment Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENDING RENEWAL PERIODS FOR CERTAIN**
2 **HOME AND COMMUNITY-BASED SERVICES**
3 **WAIVERS AND STATE PLAN AMENDMENTS**
4 **UNDER MEDICAID.**

5 Section 1915 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 1396n) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (c)(3), by inserting “(or, with
8 respect to extensions of waivers beginning on or
9 after the date of the enactment of the Medicaid Em-
10 powerment Act of 2025, 10-year periods)” after
11 “five-year periods”;

12 (2) in subsection (h)(2), by inserting “(or, with
13 respect to extensions of waivers under subsection (c)
14 beginning on or after the date of the enactment of
15 the Medicaid Empowerment Act of 2025, 10-year
16 periods)” after “5-year periods”; and

17 (3) in subsection (i)(7)(C), by inserting “(or,
18 with respect to renewals of elections beginning on or
19 after the date of the enactment of the Medicaid Em-
20 powerment Act of 2025, 10-year terms)” after “5-
21 year terms”.

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