

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4796

To amend Public Law 119–21 to repeal the prohibition on making payments under the Medicaid program to certain entities.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 29, 2025

Ms. FRIEDMAN (for herself, Ms. WILLIAMS of Georgia, Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. BROWNLEY, Mr. CISNEROS, Mr. LIEU, Ms. MATSUI, Mrs. McIVER, Ms. SCANLON, Mr. SHERMAN, Ms. TLAIB, Mr. CASTEN, Mr. LICCARDO, Ms. DAVIDS of Kansas, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Ms. DELBENE, Mr. DELUZIO, Mrs. FLETCHER, Ms. BALINT, Mrs. RAMIREZ, Mr. CARSON, Mr. DOGGETT, Ms. SIMON, Ms. CHU, Mrs. TRAHAN, Ms. CROCKETT, Mr. NADLER, Mr. CORREA, Mr. CARBAJAL, Ms. DEXTER, Mr. TONKO, Mr. LANDSMAN, Ms. BONAMICI, Ms. VELÁZQUEZ, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. McCLELLAN, Mr. GARAMENDI, Ms. SEWELL, Ms. TITUS, Mr. BEYER, Mr. AUCHINCLOSS, Ms. TOKUDA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. QUIGLEY, Ms. SALINAS, Mr. KHANNA, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mrs. WATSON COLEMAN, Ms. BUDZINSKI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. KRISHNAMOORTHY, Ms. PINGREE, Ms. KAMLAGER-DOVE, Mr. MIN, Mr. MOULTON, Mr. RYAN, Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Ms. MORRISON, Mr. GOLDMAN of New York, Mr. BELL, Mr. MENENDEZ, Ms. UNDERWOOD, Mr. PETERS, Ms. JACOBS, Mrs. CHERFILUS-McCORMICK, Mr. HORSFORD, Ms. BARRAGÁN, Ms. CRAIG, Mrs. SYKES, Mr. POCAN, Mrs. McBATH, Mr. CASE, Ms. STRICKLAND, Ms. PELOSI, Mrs. FOUSHEE, Ms. STEVENS, Mr. EVANS of Pennsylvania, Mr. KENNEDY of New York, Ms. RANDALL, Mr. IVEY, Ms. SHERRILL, Mr. THANEDAR, Ms. ROSS, Ms. ELFRETH, Mr. PANETTA, Mr. COHEN, Mr. MORELLE, Ms. MENG, Mr. OLSZEWSKI, Mr. SORENSEN, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. SCHNEIDER, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. ESCOBAR, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mr. MANNION, Mr. TORRES of New York, Mr. STANTON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania, Mr. LEVIN, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. KELLY of Illinois, Ms. HOULAHAN, Mr. AMO, Mr. CLEAVER, Ms. LOIS FRANKEL of Florida, Ms. MOORE of Wisconsin, Ms. KAPTUR, Ms. MCBRIDE, Mr. LARSON of Connecticut, Mrs. TORRES of California, Ms. PETERSEN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Ms. GARCIA of Texas, Ms. LEGER FERNANDEZ, Mr. RASKIN, Mr. FROST, Ms. GOODLANDER, Mr. SOTO, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Ms. POU, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. STANSBURY, Ms. HOYLE of Oregon, and Ms. LOFGREN) 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 “Restoring Essential
 5 Healthcare Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEALING PROHIBITION ON MEDICAID PAYMENTS**
 7 **TO CERTAIN ENTITIES.**

8 Section 71113 of Public Law 119–21 is repealed,
 9 and, in the case of any items or services furnished as med-
 10 ical assistance under a State plan (or a waiver of such
 11 plan) under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42
 12 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) by a prohibited entity (as defined
 13 in subsection (b)(1) of such section 71113) during the pe-
 14 riod beginning on the date of enactment of Public Law
 15 119–21 and ending on the date of enactment of this sec-
 16 tion, payment for such items and services shall be made
 17 as if such section 71113 had not been enacted into law.

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