

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5003

To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to extend eligibility for allotments under the Rural Health Transformation Program to the District of Columbia.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 19, 2025

Ms. NORTON 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 “Equal Treatment of
5 the District of Columbia Under the Rural Health Trans-
6 formation Program Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENDING RURAL HEALTH TRANSFORMATION**
2 **PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY TO THE DISTRICT OF**
3 **COLUMBIA.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2105(h)(2)(D) of the So-
5 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397ee(h)(2)(D)) is amended
6 by inserting “and the District of Columbia” after “the 50
7 States” each place it appears.

8 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
9 subsection (a) shall apply as if enacted on the date of the
10 enactment of the Act titled “An Act to provide for rec-
11 onciliation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14” (Public
12 Law 119–21).

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