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S. 2244

To require immediate changes to Medicaid relating to alien eligibility and payments to Medicaid expansion States that furnish health care to certain aliens.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 10, 2025

Mr. PAUL introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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 “Excluding Illegal
5 Aliens from Medicaid Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. CHANGE OF EFFECTIVE DATE FOR ALIEN MEDICAID**
7 **ELIGIBILITY.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1903(v)(5) of the Social
9 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(v)(5)), as added by section

1 71109(a) of an Act to provide for reconciliation pursuant
2 to title II of H. Con. Res. 14 (Public Law 119–21), is
3 amended by striking “October 1, 2026” and inserting
4 “July 4, 2025”.

5 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by
6 subsection (a) shall take effect as if included in the enact-
7 ment of section 71109 of an Act to provide for reconcili-
8 ation pursuant to title II of H. Con. Res. 14 (Public Law
9 119–21).

10 **SEC. 3. EXPANSION FMAP FOR CERTAIN STATES PRO-**
11 **VIDING PAYMENTS FOR HEALTH CARE FUR-**
12 **NISHED TO CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.**

13 Section 1905 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
14 1396d) is amended—

15 (1) in subsection (y)—

16 (A) in paragraph (1)(E), by inserting “(or,
17 for calendar quarters beginning on or after July
18 4, 2025, in the case such State is a specified
19 State with respect to such calendar quarter, the
20 Federal medical assistance percentage deter-
21 mined under subsection (b) for such State)”
22 after “thereafter”; and

23 (B) in paragraph (2), by adding at the end
24 the following new subparagraph:

1 “(C) SPECIFIED STATE.—The term ‘speci-
2 fied State’ means, with respect to a quarter, a
3 State that—

4 “(i) provides any form of financial as-
5 sistance from a State general fund during
6 such quarter, in whole or in part, whether
7 or not made under a State plan (or waiver
8 of such plan) under this title or under an-
9 other program established by the State, to
10 or on behalf of an alien who is not a quali-
11 fied alien and is not a child or pregnant
12 woman who is lawfully residing in the
13 United States and eligible for medical as-
14 sistance pursuant to section 1903(v)(4) or
15 for child health assistance or pregnancy-re-
16 lated assistance pursuant to section
17 2107(e)(1)(Q), for the purchasing of
18 health insurance coverage (as defined in
19 section 2791(b)(1) of the Public Health
20 Service Act) for an alien who is not a
21 qualified alien and is not such a child or
22 pregnant woman; or

23 “(ii) provides any form of comprehen-
24 sive health benefits coverage, except such
25 coverage required by Federal law, during

1 such quarter, whether or not under a State
 2 plan (or waiver of such plan) under this
 3 title or under another program established
 4 by the State, and regardless of the source
 5 of funding for such coverage, to an alien
 6 who is not a qualified alien and is not such
 7 a child or pregnant woman.

8 “(D) IMMIGRATION TERMS.—

9 “(i) ALIEN.—The term ‘alien’ has the
 10 meaning given such term in section 101(a)
 11 of the Immigration and Nationality Act.

12 “(ii) QUALIFIED ALIEN.—The term
 13 ‘qualified alien’ has the meaning given
 14 such term in section 431 of the Personal
 15 Responsibility and Work Opportunity Rec-
 16 onciliation Act of 1996, except that the
 17 references to ‘(in the opinion of the agency
 18 providing such benefits)’ in subsection (c)
 19 of such section 431 shall be treated as ref-
 20 erences to ‘(in the opinion of the State in
 21 which such comprehensive health benefits
 22 coverage or such financial assistance is
 23 provided, as applicable)’.”; and

24 (2) in subsection (z)(2)—

1 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “for
2 such year” and inserting “for such quarter”;
3 and
4 (B) in subparagraph (B)(i)—
5 (i) in the matter preceding subclause
6 (I), by striking “for a year” and inserting
7 “for a calendar quarter in a year”; and
8 (ii) in subclause (II), by striking “for
9 the year” and inserting “for the quarter
10 for the State”.

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