

109<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 5882

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the minimum Federal medical assistance percentage under the Medicaid Program for States to 53 percent.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2006

Mr. PALLONE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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. INCREASE IN MINIMUM FMAP FOR STATES TO**  
4 **53 PERCENT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Clause (1) of section 1905(b) of  
6 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)) is amended  
7 by inserting “(or, only for purposes of this title in the case  
8 of any of the 50 States, 53 percent)” after “50 per cen-  
9 tum”.

1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) shall apply to calendar quarters beginning  
3 on or after October 1, 2007.

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