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H. R. 5147

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to lower the maximum Federal medical assistance percentage that may be applied with respect to any State under the medicaid program and to increase such percentage with respect to all States under such program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 30, 1994

Mr. HINCHEY 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 Equalization
5 Act of 1994”.

1 **SEC. 2. MODIFICATION OF FEDERAL MEDICAL ASSISTANCE**
2 **PERCENTAGE UNDER MEDICAID.**

3 (a) REDUCTION IN MAXIMUM PERCENTAGE APPLI-
4 CABLE TO ANY STATE.—Section 1905(b)(1) of the Social
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)(1)) is amended by strik-
6 ing “83 per centum” and inserting “60 per centum”.

7 (b) INCREASE IN PERCENTAGE FOR ALL STATES.—
8 Section 1905(b) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)) is
9 amended by inserting after the first sentence the follow-
10 ing: “Notwithstanding the previous sentence, the Federal
11 medical assistance percentage for any State shall be equal
12 to the percentage otherwise determined under this sub-
13 section increased by 1.2 percentage points.”.

14 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO PUER-
15 TO RICO AND TERRITORIES.—Section 1108(c) of such Act
16 (42 U.S.C. 1308(c)) is amended—

17 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking
18 “\$116,500,000 for fiscal year 1994” and inserting
19 “\$131,200,000 for fiscal year 1996”;

20 (2) in paragraph (2), by striking “\$3,837,500
21 for fiscal year 1994” and inserting “\$4,320,000 for
22 fiscal year 1996”;

23 (3) in paragraph (3), by striking “\$3,685,000
24 for fiscal year 1994” and inserting “\$4,150,000 for
25 fiscal year 1996”;

1 (4) in paragraph (4), by striking “\$1,110,000
2 for fiscal year 1994” and inserting “\$1,240,000 for
3 fiscal year 1996”; and

4 (5) in paragraph (5), by striking “\$2,140,000
5 for fiscal year 1994” and inserting “\$2,410,000 for
6 fiscal year 1996”.

7 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

8 The amendments made by this Act shall apply to pay-
9 ments to States under title XIX of the Social Security Act
10 for quarters beginning on or after October 1, 1995.

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