

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1329

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow for medical assistance under Medicaid for inmates during the 30-day period preceding release from a public institution.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 25, 2019

Mr. TONKO (for himself and Mr. TURNER) 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 Reentry
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALLOWING FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE UNDER MED-**
2 **ICAID FOR INMATES DURING 30-DAY PERIOD**
3 **PRECEDING RELEASE.**

4 The subdivision (A) following paragraph (29) of sec-
5 tion 1905(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 1396d(a)) is amended by inserting “and except during the
7 30-day period preceding the date of release of such indi-
8 vidual from such public institution” after “medical institu-
9 tion”.

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