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H. R. 4054

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. GUTHRIE 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 Requiring
5 Expenditures for Public Objectives to be Reflective of
6 Total Spending Act” or the “Medicaid REPORTS Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR STATES TO SUBMIT REPORTS**
2 **ON SOURCES OF FUNDS USED TO FINANCE**
3 **THE NON-FEDERAL SHARE OF MEDICAID.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1903(w)(6) of the Social
5 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(w)(6)) is amended by add-
6 ing at the end the following new subparagraphs:

7 “(C) The Secretary shall require each State to submit
8 a report, at least once during 2019 and each subsequent
9 year, using formats and standards established and up-
10 dated as necessary by the Secretary, that identifies each
11 source of funds specified in subparagraph (D) (and the
12 amount of funds from each such source) used by the State
13 to finance the non-Federal share of expenditures under
14 this title for such year. Such report also shall—

15 “(i) identify each entity providing the funds
16 used by the State to finance the non-Federal share
17 of expenditures under this title; and

18 “(ii) provide such additional information as the
19 Secretary determines is sufficient to ensure the
20 State’s compliance with the requirements of this title
21 applicable to financing such non-Federal share.

22 “(D) A source of funds specified in this subparagraph
23 includes each of the following:

24 “(i) A State appropriation or transfer to the
25 State agency administering the State plan under this
26 title, or to any other State agency or government en-

1 tity that is used to finance such non-Federal share
2 of expenditures under this title.

3 “(ii) A bona fide provider-related donation (as
4 defined in paragraph (2)(B)) and donation revenue
5 (as described in paragraph (2)(C)).

6 “(iii) A broad-based health care related tax (as
7 defined in paragraph (3)(B)).

8 “(iv) An intergovernmental transfer from a unit
9 of local government within the State.

10 “(v) A certified public expenditure from a unit
11 of local government within the State.

12 “(vi) The general revenue of the State.

13 “(vii) Any other source as determined necessary
14 by the Secretary.

15 “(E) Not later than 12 months after the date on
16 which a report required under subparagraph (C) is sub-
17 mitted, the Secretary shall make the information included
18 in such report publicly available on the website of the Cen-
19 ters for Medicare & Medicaid Services.”.

20 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
21 1903(w)(6)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(w)(6)(A))
22 is amended by inserting before the period at the end the
23 following: “or the transferred funds are not reported as
24 required under subparagraph (C)”.

1 (c) CLARIFICATION.—Section 1903(w) is amended by
2 striking “unit of government” each place it appears and
3 inserting “unit of local government, State university, or
4 State agency”.

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