

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 4709

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to amend the Federal medical assistance percentage for the District of Columbia for fiscal years after 2019, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 21, 2017

Mr. GRIFFITH 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. FMAP FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR FIS-**
4 **CAL YEARS AFTER 2019.**

5 Section 1905 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 1396d) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b)—

1 (A) by striking “, and (aa)” and inserting
2 “, (aa), and (ee)”; and

3 (B) by inserting “for each fiscal year be-
4 fore fiscal year 2020” after “District of Colum-
5 bia shall be 70 percent”; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section:

8 “(ee) FMAP FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA FOR FIS-
9 CAL YEARS AFTER 2019.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection
11 (b), beginning with fiscal year 2020, the Federal
12 medical assistance percentage for the District of Co-
13 lumbia for a fiscal year shall be the higher of the
14 Federal medical assistance percentage otherwise de-
15 termined under subsection (b) for the District of Co-
16 lumbia for such fiscal year or the alternative Federal
17 medical assistance percentage specified in paragraph
18 (2) for such fiscal year.

19 “(2) ALTERNATIVE FMAP.—The alternative
20 Federal medical assistance percentage specified in
21 this paragraph for—

22 “(A) fiscal year 2020 is 68 percent;

23 “(B) fiscal year 2021 is 66 percent;

24 “(C) fiscal year 2022 is 64 percent;

25 “(D) fiscal year 2023 is 62 percent;

1 “(E) fiscal year 2024 is 60 percent;
2 “(F) fiscal year 2025 is 58 percent;
3 “(G) fiscal year 2026 is 56 percent; and
4 “(H) fiscal year 2027 and each succeeding
5 fiscal year is 54 percent.”.

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