115TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H.R.6042

AN ACT

- To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to delay the reduction in Federal medical assistance percentage for Medicaid personal care services furnished without an electronic visit verification system, and for other purposes.
 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - ${\it 2\ tives\ of\ the\ United\ States\ of\ America\ in\ Congress\ assembled},$

1	SECTION 1. DELAY IN REDUCTION OF FMAP FOR MEDICAID
2	PERSONAL CARE SERVICES FURNISHED
3	WITHOUT AN ELECTRONIC VISIT
4	VERIFICATION SYSTEM.
5	(a) In General.—Section 1903(l) of the Social Se-
6	curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(l)) is amended—
7	(1) in paragraph (1)—
8	(A) by striking "January 1, 2019" and in-
9	serting "January 1, 2020"; and
10	(B) in subparagraph (A)(i), by striking
11	"2019 and"; and
12	(2) in paragraph (4)(A)(i), by striking "cal-
13	endar quarters in 2019" and inserting "calendar
14	quarters in 2020".
15	(b) Sense of Congress on Stakeholder Input
16	REGARDING ELECTRONIC VISIT VERIFICATION SYS-
17	TEMS.—It is the sense of Congress that—
18	(1) the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Serv-
19	ices should—
20	(A) convene at least one public meeting in
21	2018 for the purpose of soliciting ongoing feed-
22	back from Medicaid stakeholders on guidance
23	issued by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid
24	Services on May 16, 2018, regarding electronic
25	visit verification; and

1	(B) communicate with such stakeholders
2	regularly and throughout the implementation
3	process in a clear and transparent manner to
4	monitor beneficiary protections;
5	(2) such stakeholders should include State Med-
6	icaid directors, beneficiaries, family caregivers, indi-
7	viduals and entities who provide personal care serv-
8	ices or home health care services, Medicaid managed
9	care organizations, electronic visit verification ven-
10	dors, and other stakeholders, as determined by the
11	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services; and
12	(3) taking into account stakeholder input on the
13	implementation of the electronic visit verification re-
14	quirement under the Medicaid program is vital in
15	order to ensure that the Centers for Medicare &
16	Medicaid Services is aware and able to mitigate any
17	adverse outcomes with the implementation of this
18	policy.

Passed the House of Representatives June 19, 2018. Attest:

Clerk.

115TH CONGRESS H. R. 6042

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