

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2600

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure the equitable treatment of political subdivisions contributing to State expenditures under the Medicaid program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 13, 2023

Mr. LANGWORTHY (for himself, Ms. TENNEY, and Mr. WILLIAMS of New York) 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 “Protect Local Tax-
5 payers Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENSURING THE EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF POLIT-**
2 **ICAL SUBDIVISIONS CONTRIBUTING TO**
3 **STATE EXPENDITURES UNDER THE MED-**
4 **ICAID PROGRAM.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1905(cc) of the Social Se-
6 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(cc)) is amended—

7 (1) in the first sentence, by striking “if it re-
8 quires” and all that follows through the period and
9 inserting “unless, with respect to amounts received
10 by the State attributable to such increases, the State
11 agrees to distribute to each such subdivision an
12 amount that bears the same ratio to such amounts
13 received as such contribution of such subdivision
14 bears to such non-Federal share of expenditures.”;
15 and

16 (2) in the third sentence, by striking “, except
17 that” and all that follows through the period and in-
18 serting a period.

19 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
20 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to increases in the
21 Federal medical assistance percentage of a State for med-
22 ical assistance furnished in calendar quarters beginning
23 on or after January 1, 2024.

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