[Discussion Draft]

AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO COMMITTEE PRINT FOR SUBTITLE G RELATING TO MEDICAID

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Add at the end of part 2 the following:

1	SEC. 30716. INCREASED FMAP TO PROVIDE FOR HIGHER
2	WAGES FOR CERTAIN HCBS WORKERS.
3	Section 1905 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
4	1396d), as amended by the previous provisions of this
5	part, is amended—
6	(1) in subsection (b), by striking "and (jj)" and
7	inserting "(jj), and (kk)"; and
8	(2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
9	section:
10	"(kk) Additional Support for Certain HCBS
11	Workers.—For each calendar quarter occurring during
12	the period beginning on the date of the enactment of this
13	subsection and ending on the latter of the last day of the
14	calendar quarter in which the last day of the emergency
15	period defined in paragraph (1)(B) of section 1135(g) oc-
16	curs or the date that is one year after the date of the

- 1 enactment of this subsection, the Federal medical assist-
- 2 ance percentage determined for a State, including the Dis-
- 3 trict of Columbia, American Samoa, Guam, the Common-
- 4 wealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, and
- 5 the United States Virgin Islands, under section 1905(b)
- 6 shall be increased by 5.0 percentage points [Is the increase
- 7 for all services or with respect to HCBS services only? with
- 8 respect to amounts expended by the State for medical as-
- 9 sistance for home and community-based services (as de-
- 10 fined in section 30711 of the Act titled 'An Act to provide
- 11 for reconciliation pursuant to title II of S. Con. Res. 14'),
- 12 [How is this linked to the increase?: in order to raise wages
- 13 for workers offering such services who have been vac-
- 14 cinated for COVID-19 and who receive any such booster
- 15 shots as needed].".

[Note that funds are to be cut from X place to keep amendment neutral. Further information is needed.]

