

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
TO H.R. 8084
OFFERED BY M. _____**

Strike all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Leveraging Integrity
3 and Verification of Eligibility for Beneficiaries Act” or the
4 “LIVE Beneficiaries Act”.

**5 SEC. 2. VERIFICATION OF CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA
6 FOR INDIVIDUALS ENROLLED FOR MEDICAL
7 ASSISTANCE.**

8 Section 1902 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
9 1396a) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (a)—

11 (A) in paragraph (86), by striking “; and”
12 and inserting a semicolon;

13 (B) in paragraph (87)(D), by striking the
14 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

15 (C) by inserting after paragraph (87)(D)
16 the following new paragraph:

17 “(88) provide that the State shall comply with
18 the eligibility verification requirements under sub-

1 section (uu), except that this paragraph shall apply
2 only in the case of the 50 States and the District
3 of Columbia.”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 section:

6 “(uu) VERIFICATION OF CERTAIN ELIGIBILITY CRI-
7 TERIA.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of subsection
9 (a)(88), the eligibility verification requirements, be-
10 ginning January 1, 2026, are as follows:

11 “(A) QUARTERLY SCREENING TO VERIFY
12 ENROLLEE STATUS.—The State shall, not less
13 frequently than quarterly, review the Death
14 Master File (as such term is defined in section
15 203(d) of the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013)
16 to determine whether any individuals enrolled
17 for medical assistance under the State plan (or
18 waiver of such plan) are deceased.

19 “(B) DISENROLLMENT UNDER STATE
20 PLAN.—If the State determines, based on infor-
21 mation obtained from the Death Master File,
22 that an individual enrolled for medical assist-
23 ance under the State plan (or waiver of such
24 plan) is deceased, the State shall—

1 “(i) treat such information as factual
2 information confirming the death of a ben-
3 eficiary for purposes of section 431.213(a)
4 of title 42, Code of Federal Regulations (or
5 any successor regulation);

6 “(ii) disenroll such individual from the
7 State plan (or waiver of such plan); and

8 “(iii) discontinue any payments for
9 medical assistance under this title made on
10 behalf of such individual (other than pay-
11 ments for any items or services furnished
12 to such individual prior to the death of
13 such individual).

14 “(C) REINSTATEMENT OF COVERAGE IN
15 THE EVENT OF ERROR.—If a State determines
16 that an individual was misidentified as deceased
17 based on information obtained from the Death
18 Master File, and was erroneously disenrolled
19 from medical assistance under the State plan
20 (or waiver of such plan) based on such
21 misidentification, the State shall immediately
22 reenroll such individual under the State plan
23 (or waiver of such plan), retroactive to the date
24 of such disenrollment.

1 “(2) RULE OF CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing under
2 this subsection shall be construed to preclude the
3 ability of a State to use other electronic data sources
4 to timely identify potentially deceased beneficiaries,
5 so long as the State is also in compliance with the
6 requirements of this subsection (and all other re-
7 quirements under this title relating to Medicaid eli-
8 gibility determination and redetermination).”.

