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H. R. 1570

To provide for greater transparency and information with respect to Federal expenditures under the Medicaid and CHIP programs in the territories of the United States, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 24, 2015

Mr. BILIRAKIS (for himself, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. SABLAN, Ms. PLASKETT, Ms. BORDALLO, and Mrs. RADEWAGEN) 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 “Medicaid and CHIP
5 Territory Transparency and Information Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION ON FEDERAL EX-**
2 **PENDITURES UNDER MEDICAID AND CHIP IN**
3 **THE TERRITORIES.**

4 Not later than 180 days after the date of the enact-
5 ment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and Human
6 Services shall publish, and periodically update, on the
7 Internet site of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Serv-
8 ices information on Medicaid and CHIP carried out in the
9 territories of the United States. Such information shall in-
10 clude, with respect to each such territory—

11 (1) the income levels established by the terri-
12 tory for purposes of eligibility of an individual to re-
13 ceive medical assistance under Medicaid or child
14 health assistance under CHIP;

15 (2) the number of individuals enrolled in Med-
16 icaid and CHIP in such territory;

17 (3) any State plan amendments in effect to
18 carry out Medicaid or CHIP in such territory;

19 (4) any waiver of the requirements of title XIX
20 or title XXI issued by the Secretary to carry out
21 Medicaid or CHIP in the territory, including a waiv-
22 er under section 1115 of the Social Security Act (42
23 U.S.C. 1315), any application for such a waiver, and
24 any documentation related to such application (in-
25 cluding correspondence);

1 (5) the amount of the Federal and non-Federal
2 share of expenditures under Medicaid and CHIP in
3 such territory;

4 (6) the systems in place for the furnishing of
5 health care items and services under Medicaid and
6 CHIP in such territory;

7 (7) the design of CHIP in such territory; and

8 (8) other information regarding the carrying
9 out of Medicaid and CHIP in the territory that is
10 published on such Internet site with respect to car-
11 rying out Medicaid and CHIP in each State and the
12 District of Columbia.

13 **SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.**

14 In this Act:

15 (1) CHIP.—The term “CHIP” means the
16 State Children’s Health Insurance Program under
17 title XXI of Social Security Act.

18 (2) MEDICAID.—The term “Medicaid” means
19 the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social
20 Security Act.

21 (3) TERRITORY.—The term “territory of the
22 United States” includes Puerto Rico, the Virgin Is-
23 lands of the United States, Guam, the Northern
24 Mariana Islands, and American Samoa.

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