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H. R. 4724

To repeal the program of block grants to States for social services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BRADY of Texas introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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services.

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 “Reducing Duplicative
5 and Ineffective Federal Funding Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF FUNDING FOR THE SOCIAL SERVICES**

7 **BLOCK GRANTS PROGRAM.**

8 (a) REPEALS.—Sections 2001 through 2007 of the
9 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397–1397f) are repealed.

10 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

1 (1) Section 404(d) of the Social Security Act
2 (42 U.S.C. 604(d)) is amended—

3 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “any or
4 all of the following provisions of law:” and all
5 that follows through “The” and inserting
6 “the”;

7 (B) in paragraph (3)—

8 (i) by striking “RULES” and all that
9 follows through “any amount paid” and in-
10 serting “RULES.—Any amount paid”;

11 (ii) by striking “a provision of law
12 specified in paragraph (1)” and inserting
13 “the Child Care and Development Block
14 Grant Act of 1990”; and

15 (iii) by striking subparagraph (B);

16 and

17 (C) by striking paragraph (2) and redesignig-
18 nating paragraph (3) as paragraph (2).

19 (2) Section 422(b) of the Social Security Act
20 (42 U.S.C. 622(b)) is amended—

21 (A) in paragraph (1)(A)—

22 (i) by striking “administers or super-
23 vises” and inserting “administered or su-
24 pervised”; and

1 (ii) by striking “subtitle 1 of title
2 XX” and inserting “subtitle A of title XX
3 (as in effect before the repeal of such sub-
4 title)”; and

5 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking “under
6 subtitle 1 of title XX,”.

7 (3) Section 471(a) of the Social Security Act
8 (42 U.S.C. 671(a)) is amended—

9 (A) in paragraph (4), by striking “, under
10 subtitle 1 of title XX of this Act,”; and

11 (B) in paragraph (8), by striking “XIX, or
12 XX” and inserting “or XIX”.

13 (4) Section 472(h)(1) of the Social Security Act
14 (42 U.S.C. 672(h)(1)) is amended by striking the
15 second sentence.

16 (5) Section 473(b) of the Social Security Act
17 (42 U.S.C. 673(b)) is amended—

18 (A) in paragraph (1), by striking “(3)”
19 and inserting “(2)”;

20 (B) in paragraph (4), by striking “para-
21 graphs (1) and (2)” and inserting “paragraph
22 (1)”;

23 (C) by striking paragraph (2) and redesign-
24 ating paragraphs (3) and (4) as paragraphs
25 (2) and (3), respectively.

1 (6) Section 504(b)(6) of the Social Security Act
2 (42 U.S.C. 704(b)(6)) is amended in each of sub-
3 paragraphs (A) and (B) by striking “, XIX, or XX”
4 and inserting “or XIX”.

5 (7) Section 1101(a)(1) of the Social Security
6 Act (42 U.S.C. 1301(a)(1)) is amended by striking
7 the penultimate sentence.

8 (8) Section 1128(h) of the Social Security Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 1320a-7(h)) is amended—

10 (A) by adding “or” at the end of para-
11 graph (2); and

12 (B) by striking paragraph (3) and redesignig-
13 nating paragraph (4) as paragraph (3).

14 (9) Section 1128A(i)(1) of the Social Security
15 Act (42 U.S.C. 1320a-7a(i)(1)) is amended by strik-
16 ing “or subtitle 1 of title XX”.

17 (10) Section 1132(a)(1) of the Social Security
18 Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b-2(a)(1)) is amended by strik-
19 ing “XIX, or XX” and inserting “or XIX”.

20 (11) Section 1902(e)(13)(F)(iii) of the Social
21 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(e)(13)(F)(iii)) is
22 amended—

23 (A) by striking “EXCLUSIONS” and insert-
24 ing “EXCLUSION”; and

1 (B) by striking “an agency that determines
2 eligibility for a program established under the
3 Social Services Block Grant established under
4 title XX or”.

5 (12) The heading for title XX of the Social Se-
6 curity Act is amended by striking “BLOCK
7 GRANTS TO STATES FOR SOCIAL SERVICES”
8 and inserting “HEALTH PROFESSIONS DEM-
9 ONSTRATIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
10 HEALTH CONDITION DETECTION”.

11 (13) The heading for subtitle A of title XX of
12 the Social Security Act is amended by striking
13 “**Block Grants to States for Social Serv-**
14 **ices**” and inserting “**Health Professions**
15 **Demonstrations and Environmental**
16 **Health Condition Detection**”.

17 (14) Section 16(k)(5)(B)(i) of the Food and
18 Nutrition Act of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 2025(k)(5)(B)(i))
19 is amended—

20 (A) by striking “, or title XX,”; and

21 (B) by striking “, 1397 et seq.”.

22 (15) Section 402(b)(3) of the Personal Respon-
23 sibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of
24 1996 (8 U.S.C. 1612(b)(3)) is amended by striking

1 subparagraph (B) and redesignating subparagraph
2 (C) as subparagraph (B).

3 (16) Section 245A(h)(4)(I) of the Immigration
4 Reform and Control Act of 1986 (8 U.S.C.
5 1255a(h)(4)(I)) is amended by striking “, XVI, and
6 XX” and inserting “and XVI”.

7 (17) Section 17 of the Richard B. Russell Na-
8 tional School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1766) is amend-
9 ed—

10 (A) in subsection (a)(2)—

11 (i) in subparagraph (B)—

12 (I) by striking “—” and all that
13 follows through “(i)”;

14 (II) by striking “or” at the end
15 of clause (i); and

16 (III) by striking clause (ii); and

17 (ii) in subparagraph (D)(ii), by strik-
18 ing “or title XX”; and

19 (B) in subsection (o)(2)(B)—

20 (i) by striking “or title XX” each
21 place it appears; and

22 (ii) by striking “or XX”.

23 (18) Section 201(b) of the Indian Child Welfare
24 Act of 1978 (25 U.S.C. 1931(b)) is amended by

1 striking “titles IV–B and XX” each place it appears
2 and inserting “part B of title IV”.

3 (19) Section 3803(c)(2)(C) of title 31, United
4 States Code, is amended by striking clause (vi) and
5 redesignating clauses (vii) through (xvi) as clauses
6 (vi) through (xv), respectively.

7 (20) Section 14502(d)(3) of title 40, United
8 States Code, is amended—

9 (A) by striking “and title XX”; and

10 (B) by striking “, 1397 et seq.”.

11 (21) Section 2006(a)(15) of the Public Health
12 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300z–5(a)(15)) is amended
13 by striking “and title XX”.

14 (22) Section 203(b)(3) of the Older Americans
15 Act of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3013(b)(3)) is amended by
16 striking “XIX, and XX” and inserting “and XIX”.

17 (23) Section 213 of the Older Americans Act of
18 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3020d) is amended by striking “or
19 title XX”.

20 (24) Section 306(d) of the Older Americans Act
21 of 1965 (42 U.S.C. 3026(d)) is amended in each of
22 paragraphs (1) and (2) by striking “titles XIX and
23 XX” and inserting “title XIX”.

24 (25) Section 2605 of the Low-Income Home
25 Energy Assistance Act of 1981 (42 U.S.C. 8624) is

1 amended in each of subsections (b)(4) and (j) by
2 striking “under title XX of the Social Security
3 Act,”.

4 (26) Section 602 of the Child Development As-
5 sociate Scholarship Assistance Act of 1985 (42
6 U.S.C. 10901) is repealed.

7 (27) Section 3(d)(1) of the Assisted Suicide
8 Funding Restriction Act of 1997 (42 U.S.C.
9 14402(d)(1)) is amended by striking subparagraph
10 (C) and redesignating subparagraphs (D) through
11 (K) as subparagraphs (C) through (J), respectively.

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