

**Suspend the Rules And Pass the Bill, H.R. 670, With Amendments**

**(The amendments strike all after the enacting clause and insert a new text and a new title)**

118<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS  
2<sup>D</sup> SESSION

# H. R. 670

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 31, 2023

Mr. MOLINARO (for himself and Ms. SHERRILL) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

To amend title IV of the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a clearinghouse on intellectual disabilities, and for other purposes.

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 “Think Differently  
5 Database Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROMOTING AWARENESS OF AVAILABLE RE-**  
2 **SOURCES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABIL-**  
3 **ITIES.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 3 years after the  
5 date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health  
6 and Human Services (in this section referred to as the  
7 “Secretary”) shall establish and update periodically a pub-  
8 licly available website to provide information with respect  
9 to resources and information for people with a disability  
10 and the caregivers and families of such people. Such  
11 website shall include—

12 (1) information on eligibility to receive medical  
13 assistance under a State plan under the Medicaid  
14 program under title XIX of the Social Security Act  
15 (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) (or a waiver of such plan)  
16 based on a disability, including general information  
17 about eligibility under subclauses (XIII), (XV),  
18 (XVI), and (XIX) of section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii) of  
19 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
20 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii));

21 (2) which States offer eligibility under sub-  
22 clauses (XIII), (XV), (XVI), and (XIX) of section  
23 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii) of the Social Security Act (42  
24 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii));

25 (3) each State’s specific eligibility requirements,  
26 if applicable, under subclauses (XIII), (XV), (XVI),

1 and (XIX) of section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii) of the So-  
2 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(ii));

3 (4) information about how to contact each  
4 State's Medicaid office for information about Med-  
5 icaid, including links and phone numbers for State  
6 contacts;

7 (5) general information on Medicaid-covered  
8 long-term services and supports that may be avail-  
9 able to individuals eligible for medical assistance  
10 under a State plan under the Medicaid program  
11 under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42  
12 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) (or a waiver of such plan); and

13 (6) where applicable, the average amount of  
14 time that individuals newly enrolled in a State's  
15 waiver program for home and community-based  
16 services in the past 12 months were on the list of  
17 individuals waiting to enroll in such waiver program,  
18 in such a manner and process as described in section  
19 441.311(d)(1)(iii) of title 42, Code of Federal Regu-  
20 lations.

21 (b) PROMOTION.—The Secretary shall, as applicable  
22 and appropriate, identify and disseminate promotional ac-  
23 tivities to improve, among people with a disability and the  
24 caretakers and families of such people, the awareness of  
25 the resources included in the website established under

1 subsection (a), such as through collaboration with the So-  
2 cial Security Administration during its annual updates to  
3 the Red Book.

4 (c) MODEL.—In establishing the website under this  
5 section, the Secretary may use the website  
6 thinkdifferently.net as a model.

7 (d) NONAPPLICATION OF PAPERWORK REDUCTION  
8 ACT.—Chapter 35 of title 44, United States Code (com-  
9 monly referred to as the “Paperwork Reduction Act of  
10 1995”), shall not apply to the implementation of this sec-  
11 tion.

Amend the title so as to read: “A bill to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a website to promote awareness of available resources for individuals with disabilities, and for other purposes.”.