

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-  
TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO COMMITTEE  
PRINT FOR SUBTITLE G RELATING TO MED-  
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Add at the end of subtitle G the following:

1 **SEC. 30727. PERMITTING STATES TO APPLY A COMMUNITY**  
2 **ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENT FOR NON-**  
3 **DISABLED, NONELDERLY, NONPREGNANT**  
4 **ADULTS UNDER MEDICAID.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902 of the Social Secu-  
6 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a), as previously amended, is fur-  
7 ther amended by adding at the end the following new sub-  
8 section:

9 “(tt) COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENT OP-  
10 TION FOR NONDISABLED, NONELDERLY, NONPREGNANT  
11 ADULTS.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning October 1,  
13 2021, subject to paragraph (3), a State may elect to  
14 condition medical assistance to a nondisabled, non-  
15 elderly, nonpregnant individual under this title upon  
16 such an individual’s satisfaction of a community en-  
17 gagement requirement (as defined in paragraph (2)).

1           “(2) COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT REQUIREMENT  
2           DEFINED.—In this section, the term ‘community en-  
3           gagement requirement’ means, with respect to an in-  
4           dividual, the individual’s participation in work activi-  
5           ties (as defined in section 407(d)) for such period of  
6           time as determined by the State, and as directed  
7           and administered by the State, and shall include  
8           definitions included in SMD letter # 18-002, as in  
9           effect on January 11, 2018.

10           “(3) REQUIRED EXCEPTIONS.—States admin-  
11           istering a community engagement requirement under  
12           this subsection may not apply such requirement to—

13                   “(A) a woman during pregnancy through  
14                   the end of the month in which the 60-day pe-  
15                   riod (beginning on the last day of her preg-  
16                   nancy) ends;

17                   “(B) an individual who is under 19 years  
18                   of age;

19                   “(C) an individual who is the only parent  
20                   or caretaker relative in the family of a child  
21                   who has not attained 6 years of age or who is  
22                   the only parent or caretaker of a child with dis-  
23                   abilities;

1           “(D) an individual who is married or a  
2           head of household and has not attained 20  
3           years of age and who—

4                   “(i) maintains satisfactory attendance  
5                   at secondary school or the equivalent; or

6                   “(ii) participates in education directly  
7                   related to employment; or

8           “(E) any other individual to whom an ex-  
9           emption applies under SMD letter # 18-002, as  
10          in effect on January 11, 2018.”.

11          (b) INCREASE IN MATCHING RATE FOR IMPLEMEN-  
12          TATION.—Section 1903 of the Social Security Act (42  
13          U.S.C. 1396b) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
14          lowing:

15           “(cc) The Federal matching percentage otherwise ap-  
16          plicable under subsection (a) with respect to State admin-  
17          istrative expenditures during a calendar quarter for which  
18          the State receives payment under such subsection shall,  
19          in addition to any other increase to such Federal matching  
20          percentage, be increased for such calendar quarter by 5  
21          percentage points with respect to State expenditures at-  
22          tributable to activities carried out by the State (and ap-  
23          proved by the Secretary) to implement subsection (tt) of  
24          section 1902.”.

