

**AMENDMENT TO THE AMENDMENT IN THE NA-
TURE OF A SUBSTITUTE TO COMMITTEE
PRINT FOR SUBTITLE G RELATING TO MED-
ICAID**

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Add at the end of subtitle G the following:

1 **SEC. 30727. LIFTING THE IMD EXCLUSION FOR SUBSTANCE**
2 **USE DISORDER AND SERIOUS MENTAL ILL-**
3 **NESS.**

4 (a) MAKING PERMANENT STATE PLAN AMENDMENT
5 OPTION TO PROVIDE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN
6 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE PATIENTS IN CERTAIN INSTITU-
7 TIONS FOR MENTAL DISEASES.—Section 1915(l)(1) of
8 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396n(l)(1)) is amend-
9 ed by striking “With respect to calendar quarters begin-
10 ning during the period beginning October 1, 2019, and
11 ending September 30, 2023,” and inserting “With respect
12 to calendar quarters beginning on or after October 1,
13 2019,”.

14 (b) CODIFICATION OF STATE MEDICAID DIRECTOR
15 LETTER #18-011.—Beginning on the date of the enact-
16 ment of this Act, the State Medicaid Director Letter #18-
17 011 shall have the force and effect of law, except that in

1 applying such letter, with respect to a State, the State
2 mental health director (or such other similar actor) may
3 allow for up to 45 days for the Statewide average length
4 of stay described in such letter.

