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| 115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H. R. |
| To extend funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program, and for other purposes. |
| IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES |
| M introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on |

A BILL

To extend funding for the Children's Health Insurance Program, 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 "Helping Ensure Access
- 5 for Little Ones, Toddlers, and Hopeful Youth by Keeping
- 6 Insurance Delivery Stable Act of 2017" or the
- 7 "HEALTHY KIDS Act".
- 8 SEC. 2. TABLE OF CONTENTS.
- 9 The table of contents for this Act is as follows:

- Sec. 1. Short title.
- Sec. 2. Table of contents.

TITLE I—CHIP EXTENSION AND OTHER MEDICAID AND CHIP PROVISIONS

- Sec. 101. Five-year funding extension of the Children's Health Insurance Program.
- Sec. 102. Extension of certain programs and demonstration projects.
- Sec. 103. Extension of outreach and enrollment program.
- Sec. 104. Extension and reduction of additional Federal financial participation for CHIP.
- Sec. 105. Modifying reduction in Medicaid DSH allotments.
- Sec. 106. Puerto Rico Medicaid payments.

TITLE II—OFFSETS

- Sec. 201. Medicaid third party liability.
- Sec. 202. Treatment of lottery winnings and other lump-sum income for purposes of income eligibility under Medicaid.
- Sec. 203. Adjustments to Medicare part B and part D premium subsidies for higher income individuals.

1 TITLE I—CHIP EXTENSION AND

2 OTHER MEDICAID AND CHIP

3 **PROVISIONS**

- 4 SEC. 101. FIVE-YEAR FUNDING EXTENSION OF THE CHIL-
- 5 DREN'S HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM.
- 6 (a) APPROPRIATION; TOTAL ALLOTMENT.—Section
- 7 2104(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd(a))
- 8 is amended—
- 9 (1) in paragraph (19), by striking "and";
- 10 (2) in paragraph (20), by striking the period at
- 11 the end and inserting a semicolon; and
- 12 (3) by adding at the end the following new
- paragraphs:
- "(21) for fiscal year 2018, \$21,500,000,000;
- 15 "(22) for fiscal year 2019, \$22,600,000,000;

| 1 | "(23) for fiscal year 2020, \$23,700,000,000; |
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| 2 | "(24) for fiscal year 2021, \$24,800,000,000; |
| 3 | and |
| 4 | "(25) for fiscal year 2022, for purposes of mak- |
| 5 | ing 2 semi-annual allotments— |
| 6 | "(A) $$2,850,000,000$ for the period begin- |
| 7 | ning on October 1, 2021, and ending on March |
| 8 | 31, 2022; and |
| 9 | "(B) $$2,850,000,000$ for the period begin- |
| 10 | ning on April 1, 2022, and ending on Sep- |
| 11 | tember 30, 2022.". |
| 12 | (b) Allotments.— |
| 13 | (1) In general.—Section 2104(m) of the So- |
| 14 | cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd(m)) is amend- |
| 15 | ed — |
| 16 | (A) in paragraph (2)— |
| 17 | (i) in the heading, by striking |
| 18 | "THROUGH 2016" and inserting |
| 19 | "THROUGH 2022"; and |
| 20 | (ii) in subparagraph (B)— |
| 21 | (I) in the matter preceding clause |
| 22 | (i), by striking "(19)" and inserting |
| 23 | "(24)"; |
| 24 | (II) in clause (ii), in the matter |
| 25 | preceding subclause (I), by inserting |

| 1 | "(other than fiscal year 2022)" after |
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| 2 | "even-numbered fiscal year"; and |
| 3 | (III) in clause (ii)(I), by inserting |
| 4 | "(or, in the case of fiscal year 2018, |
| 5 | under paragraph (4))" after "clause |
| 6 | (i)"; |
| 7 | (B) in paragraph (5)— |
| 8 | (i) by striking "or (4)" and inserting |
| 9 | "(4), or (10)"; and |
| 10 | (ii) by striking "or 2017" and insert- |
| 11 | ing ", 2017, or 2022"; |
| 12 | (C) in paragraph (7)— |
| 13 | (i) in subparagraph (A), by striking |
| 14 | "2017" and inserting "2022"; |
| 15 | (ii) in subparagraph (B), in the mat- |
| 16 | ter preceding clause (i), by inserting "(or, |
| 17 | in the case of fiscal year 2018, by not later |
| 18 | than the date that is 60 days after the |
| 19 | date of the enactment of the HEALTHY |
| 20 | KIDS Act of 2017)" after "before the Au- |
| 21 | gust 31 preceding the beginning of the fis- |
| 22 | cal year"; and |
| 23 | (iii) in the matter following subpara- |
| 24 | graph (B), by striking "or fiscal year |
| 25 | 2016" and inserting "fiscal year 2016, fis- |

| 1 | cal year 2018, fiscal year 2020, or fiscal |
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| 2 | year 2022''; |
| 3 | (D) in paragraph (9)— |
| 4 | (i) in the heading, by striking "FISCAL |
| 5 | YEARS 2015 AND 2017" and inserting |
| 6 | "CERTAIN FISCAL YEARS"; |
| 7 | (ii) by striking "or (4)" and inserting |
| 8 | ", (4), or (10)"; and |
| 9 | (iii) by striking "or fiscal year 2017" |
| 10 | and inserting ", 2017, or 2022"; and |
| 11 | (E) by adding at the end the following new |
| 12 | paragraph: |
| 13 | "(10) For fiscal year 2022 .— |
| 14 | "(A) First half.—Subject to paragraphs |
| 15 | (5) and (7), from the amount made available |
| 16 | under subparagraph (A) of paragraph (25) of |
| 17 | subsection (a) for the semi-annual period de- |
| 18 | scribed in such subparagraph, increased by the |
| 19 | amount of the appropriation for such period |
| 20 | under section 101(b)(3) of the HEALTHY |
| 21 | KIDS Act, the Secretary shall compute a State |
| 22 | allotment for each State (including the District |
| 23 | of Columbia and each commonwealth and terri- |
| 24 | tory) for such semi-annual period in an amount |
| 25 | equal to the first half ratio (described in sub- |

| 1 | paragraph (D)) of the amount described in sub- |
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| 2 | paragraph (C). |
| 3 | "(B) Second Half.—Subject to para- |
| 4 | graphs (5) and (7), from the amount made |
| 5 | available under subparagraph (B) of paragraph |
| 6 | (25) of subsection (a) for the semi-annual pe- |
| 7 | riod described in such subparagraph, the Sec- |
| 8 | retary shall compute a State allotment for each |
| 9 | State (including the District of Columbia and |
| 10 | each commonwealth and territory) for such |
| 11 | semi-annual period in an amount equal to the |
| 12 | amount made available under such subpara- |
| 13 | graph, multiplied by the ratio of— |
| 14 | "(i) the amount of the allotment to |
| 15 | such State under subparagraph (A); to |
| 16 | "(ii) the total of the amount of all of |
| 17 | the allotments made available under such |
| 18 | subparagraph. |
| 19 | "(C) Full year amount based on |
| 20 | GROWTH FACTOR UPDATED AMOUNT.—The |
| 21 | amount described in this subparagraph for a |
| 22 | State is equal to the sum of— |
| 23 | "(i) the amount of the State allotment |
| 24 | for fiscal year 2021 determined under |
| 25 | paragraph (2)(B)(i); and |

| 1 | "(ii) the amount of any payments |
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| 2 | made to the State under subsection (n) for |
| 3 | fiscal year 2021, |
| 4 | multiplied by the allotment increase factor |
| 5 | under paragraph (6) for fiscal year 2022. |
| 6 | "(D) FIRST HALF RATIO.—The first half |
| 7 | ratio described in this subparagraph is the ratio |
| 8 | of— |
| 9 | "(i) the sum of— |
| 10 | "(I) the amount made available |
| 11 | under subsection (a)(25)(A); and |
| 12 | (Π) the amount of the appro- |
| 13 | priation for such period under section |
| 14 | 101(b)(3) of the HEALTHY KIDS |
| 15 | Act; to |
| 16 | "(ii) the sum of— |
| 17 | "(I) the amount described in |
| 18 | clause (i); and |
| 19 | "(II) the amount made available |
| 20 | under subsection (a)(25)(B).". |
| 21 | (2) Technical amendment.—Section |
| 22 | 2104(m)(2)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. |
| 23 | 1397dd(m)(2)(A)) is amended by striking "the allot- |
| 24 | ment increase factor under paragraph (5)" each |

| 1 | place it appears and inserting "the allotment in- |
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| 2 | crease factor under paragraph (6)". |
| 3 | (3) One-time appropriation for fiscal |
| 4 | YEAR 2022.—There is appropriated to the Secretary |
| 5 | of Health and Human Services, out of any money in |
| 6 | the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, |
| 7 | \$20,200,000,000 to accompany the allotment made |
| 8 | for the period beginning on October 1, 2021, and |
| 9 | ending on March 31, 2022, under paragraph |
| 10 | (25)(A) of section 2104(a) of the Social Security Act |
| 11 | (42 U.S.C. 1397dd(a)) (as added by subsection |
| 12 | (a)(3)), to remain available until expended. Such |
| 13 | amount shall be used to provide allotments to States |
| 14 | under paragraph (10) of section 2104(m) of such |
| 15 | Act (as added by subsection $(b)(1)(E)$) for the first |
| 16 | 6 months of fiscal year 2022 in the same manner as |
| 17 | allotments are provided under subsection (a)(25)(A) |
| 18 | of such section 2104 and subject to the same terms |
| 19 | and conditions as apply to the allotments provided |
| 20 | from such subsection $(a)(25)(A)$. |
| 21 | (c) Extension of the Child Enrollment Con- |
| 22 | TINGENCY FUND.—Section 2104(n) of the Social Security |
| 23 | Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd(n)) is amended— |
| 24 | (1) in paragraph (2)— |
| 25 | (A) in subparagraph (A)(ii)— |

| 1 | (i) by striking "2010, 2011, 2012, |
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| 2 | 2013, 2014, and 2016" and inserting |
| 3 | "2010 through 2014, 2016, and 2018 |
| 4 | through 2021"; and |
| 5 | (ii) by striking "fiscal year 2015 and |
| 6 | fiscal year 2017" and inserting "fiscal |
| 7 | years 2015, 2017, and 2022"; and |
| 8 | (B) in subparagraph (B)— |
| 9 | (i) by striking "2010, 2011, 2012, |
| 10 | 2013, 2014, and 2016" and inserting |
| 11 | "2010 through 2014, 2016, and 2018 |
| 12 | through 2021"; and |
| 13 | (ii) by striking "fiscal year 2015 and |
| 14 | fiscal year 2017" and inserting "fiscal year |
| 15 | 2015, 2017, and 2022"; and |
| 16 | (2) in paragraph (3)(A), in the matter pre- |
| 17 | ceding clause (i), by striking "or a semi-annual allot- |
| 18 | ment period for fiscal year 2015 or 2017" and in- |
| 19 | serting "or in any of fiscal years 2018 through 2021 |
| 20 | (or a semi-annual allotment period for fiscal year |
| 21 | 2015, 2017, or 2022)". |
| 22 | (d) Extension of Qualifying States Option.— |
| 23 | Section 2105(g)(4) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. |
| 24 | 1397ee(g)(4)) is amended— |

| 1 | (1) in the heading, by striking "THROUGH |
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| 2 | 2017" and inserting "THROUGH 2022"; and |
| 3 | (2) in subparagraph (A), by striking "2017" |
| 4 | and inserting "2022". |
| 5 | (e) Extension of Express Lane Eligibility Op- |
| 6 | TION.—Section 1902(e)(13)(I) of the Social Security Act |
| 7 | (42 U.S.C. 1396a(e)(13)(I)) is amended by striking |
| 8 | "2017" and inserting "2022". |
| 9 | (f) Assurance of Affordability Standard for |
| 10 | CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.— |
| 11 | (1) In General.—Section 2105(d)(3) of the |
| 12 | Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397ee(d)(3)) is |
| 13 | amended— |
| 14 | (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking |
| 15 | "UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2019" and inserting |
| 16 | "THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2022"; and |
| 17 | (B) in subparagraph (A), in the matter |
| 18 | preceding clause (i)— |
| 19 | (i) by striking "2019" and inserting |
| 20 | "2022"; and |
| 21 | (ii) by striking "The preceding sen- |
| 22 | tence shall not be construed as preventing |
| 23 | a State during such period" and inserting |
| 24 | "During the period that begins on October |
| 25 | 1, 2019, and ends on September 30, 2022, |

| 1 | the preceding sentence shall only apply |
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| 2 | with respect to children in families whose |
| 3 | income does not exceed 300 percent of the |
| 4 | poverty line (as defined in section |
| 5 | 2110(c)(5)) applicable to a family of the |
| 6 | size involved. The preceding sentences shall |
| 7 | not be construed as preventing a State |
| 8 | during any such periods". |
| 9 | (2) Conforming amendments.—Section |
| 10 | 1902(gg)(2) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. |
| 11 | 1396a(gg)(2)) is amended— |
| 12 | (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking |
| 13 | "UNTIL OCTOBER 1, 2019" and inserting |
| 14 | "THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2022"; and |
| 15 | (B) by striking "September 30, 2019," |
| 16 | and inserting "September 30, 2022 (but during |
| 17 | the period that begins on October 1, 2019, and |
| 18 | ends on September 30, 2022, only with respect |
| 19 | to children in families whose income does not |
| 20 | exceed 300 percent of the poverty line (as de- |
| 21 | fined in section 2110(c)(5)) applicable to a fam- |
| 22 | ily of the size involved)". |
| 23 | (9) CHIP LOOK-ALIKE PLANS — |

| 1 | (1) Blending risk pools.—Section 2107 of |
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| 2 | the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397gg) is |
| 3 | amended by adding at the end the following: |
| 4 | "(g) Use of Blended Risk Pools.— |
| 5 | "(1) In general.—Nothing in this title (or |
| 6 | any other provision of Federal law) shall be con- |
| 7 | strued as preventing a State from considering chil- |
| 8 | dren enrolled in a qualified CHIP look-alike pro- |
| 9 | gram and children enrolled in a State child health |
| 10 | plan under this title (or a waiver of such plan) as |
| 11 | members of a single risk pool. |
| 12 | "(2) Qualified thip look-alike program.— |
| 13 | In this subsection, the term 'qualified CHIP look- |
| 14 | alike program' means a State program— |
| 15 | "(A) under which children who are under |
| 16 | the age of 18 and are not eligible to receive |
| 17 | medical assistance under title XIX or child |
| 18 | health assistance under this title may purchase |
| 19 | coverage through the State that provides bene- |
| 20 | fits that are at least identical to the benefits |
| 21 | provided under the State child health plan |
| 22 | under this title (or a waiver of such plan); and |
| 23 | "(B) that is funded exclusively through |
| 24 | non-Federal funds, including funds received by |

| 1 | the State in the form of premiums for the pur- |
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| 2 | chase of such coverage.". |
| 3 | (2) Coverage Rule.— |
| 4 | (A) In General.—Section 5000A(f)(1) of |
| 5 | the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 is amended |
| 6 | in subparagraph (A)(iii), by inserting "or under |
| 7 | a qualified CHIP look-alike program (as de- |
| 8 | fined in section 2107(g) of the Social Security |
| 9 | Act)" before the comma at the end. |
| 10 | (B) Effective date.—The amendment |
| 11 | made by subparagraph (A) shall apply with re- |
| 12 | spect to taxable years beginning after December |
| 13 | 31, 2017. |
| 14 | SEC. 102. EXTENSION OF CERTAIN PROGRAMS AND DEM- |
| 15 | ONSTRATION PROJECTS. |
| 16 | (a) Childhood Obesity Demonstration |
| 17 | Project.—Section 1139A(e)(8) of the Social Security |
| 18 | Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b–9a(e)(8)) is amended— |
| 19 | (1) by striking "and \$10,000,000" and insert- |
| 20 | ing ", \$10,000,000"; and |
| 21 | (2) by inserting after "2017" the following: ", |
| 22 | and \$25,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2018 |
| 23 | through 2022". |

| 1 | (b) Pediatric Quality Measures Program.— |
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| 2 | Section 1139A(i) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. |
| 3 | 1320b-9a(i)) is amended— |
| 4 | (1) by striking "Out of any" and inserting the |
| 5 | following: |
| 6 | "(1) In general.—Out of any"; |
| 7 | (2) by striking "there is appropriated for each" |
| 8 | and inserting "there is appropriated— |
| 9 | "(A) for each"; |
| 10 | (3) by striking ", and there is appropriated for |
| 11 | the period" and inserting "; |
| 12 | "(B) for the period"; |
| 13 | (4) by striking ". Funds appropriated under |
| 14 | this subsection shall remain available until ex- |
| 15 | pended" and inserting "; and"; and |
| 16 | (5) by adding at the end the following: |
| 17 | "(C) for the period of fiscal years 2018 |
| 18 | through 2022, \$75,000,000 for the purpose of |
| 19 | carrying out this section (other than sub- |
| 20 | sections (e), (f), and (g)). |
| 21 | "(2) AVAILABILITY.—Funds appropriated |
| 22 | under this subsection shall remain available until ex- |
| 23 | pended.". |

| 1 | SEC. 103. EXTENSION OF OUTREACH AND ENROLLMENT |
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| 2 | PROGRAM. |
| 3 | Section 2113 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. |
| 4 | 1397mm) is amended— |
| 5 | (1) in subsection (a)(1), by striking "2017" and |
| 6 | inserting "2022"; and |
| 7 | (2) in subsection (g)— |
| 8 | (A) by striking "and \$40,000,000" and in- |
| 9 | serting ", \$40,000,000"; and |
| 10 | (B) by inserting after "2017" the fol- |
| 11 | lowing: ", and \$100,000,000 for the period of |
| 12 | fiscal years 2018 through 2022". |
| 13 | SEC. 104. EXTENSION AND REDUCTION OF ADDITIONAL |
| 14 | FEDERAL FINANCIAL PARTICIPATION FOR |
| 15 | CHIP. |
| 16 | Section 2105(b) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. |
| 17 | 1397ee(b)) is amended in the second sentence by inserting |
| 18 | "and during the period that begins on October 1, 2019, |
| 19 | and ends on September 30, 2020, the enhanced FMAP |
| 20 | determined for a State for a fiscal year (or for any portion |
| 21 | of a fiscal year occurring during such period) shall be in- |
| 22 | creased by 11.5 percentage points" after "23 percentage |
| 23 | points,". |

| 1 | SEC. 105. MODIFYING REDUCTION IN MEDICAID DSH AL- |
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| 2 | LOTMENTS. |
| 3 | Section 1923(f)(7)(A)(ii) of the Social Security Act |
| 4 | (42 U.S.C. 1396r-4(f)(7)(A)(ii)) is amended— |
| 5 | (1) by striking subclause (I) and redesignating |
| 6 | subclauses (II) through (VIII) as subclauses (I) |
| 7 | through (VII), respectively; |
| 8 | (2) in subclause (VI), as redesignated by para- |
| 9 | graph (1), by striking at the end "and"; |
| 10 | (3) in subclause (VII), as redesignated by para- |
| 11 | graph (1), by striking at the end the period and in- |
| 12 | serting a semicolon; and |
| 13 | (4) by adding at the end the following new sub- |
| 14 | clauses: |
| 15 | "(VIII) \$8,000,000,000 for fiscal |
| 16 | year 2026; and |
| 17 | "(IX) \$8,000,000,000 for fiscal |
| 18 | year 2027.". |
| 19 | SEC. 106. PUERTO RICO MEDICAID PAYMENTS. |
| 20 | (a) Increased Cap.—Section 1108(g) of the Social |
| 21 | Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1308(g)) is amended— |
| 22 | (1) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting "(or, with |
| 23 | respect to fiscal years 2018 and 2019, increased by |
| 24 | such percentage increase plus one percentage point)" |
| 25 | after "beginning of the fiscal year"; and |
| 26 | (2) in paragraph (5)— |

| 1 | (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking "sub- |
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| 2 | paragraph (B)" and inserting "subparagraphs |
| 3 | (B), (C), (D), and (E)"; and |
| 4 | (B) by adding at the end the following new |
| 5 | subparagraphs: |
| 6 | "(C) The amount of the increase otherwise |
| 7 | provided under subparagraph (A) for Puerto |
| 8 | Rico shall be further increased by |
| 9 | \$880,000,000. |
| 10 | "(D)(i) For the period beginning October |
| 11 | 1, 2017, and ending December 31, 2019, the |
| 12 | amount of the increase otherwise provided |
| 13 | under subparagraph (A) for Puerto Rico shall |
| 14 | be further increased by \$120,000,000 if the Fi- |
| 15 | nancial Oversight and Management Board for |
| 16 | Puerto Rico established under section 101 of |
| 17 | the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and |
| 18 | Economic Stability Act (48 U.S.C. 2121) cer- |
| 19 | tifies by a majority vote that Puerto Rico has |
| 20 | taken reasonable and appropriate steps during |
| 21 | such period to— |
| 22 | "(I) reduce fraud, waste, and abuse |
| 23 | under the program under title XIX; |

| 1 | "(II) implement strategies to reduce |
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| 2 | unnecessary, inefficient, or excessive |
| 3 | spending under title XIX; |
| 4 | "(III) improve the use and availability |
| 5 | of Medicaid data for program operation |
| 6 | and oversight; and |
| 7 | "(IV) improve the quality of care and |
| 8 | patient experience for individuals enrolled |
| 9 | under the program under title XIX. |
| 10 | "(ii) As a condition of any additional in- |
| 11 | crease pursuant to clause (i), not later than Oc- |
| 12 | tober 1, 2018, Puerto Rico shall submit to the |
| 13 | Financial Oversight and Management Board for |
| 14 | Puerto Rico a report regarding steps taken to |
| 15 | achieve each of the goals described in sub- |
| 16 | clauses (I) through (IV) of clause (i). |
| 17 | "(E) Payments under section 1903(a)(8) |
| 18 | for a quarter of a fiscal year shall not be taken |
| 19 | into account in applying subsection (f) (as in- |
| 20 | creased in accordance with this paragraph and |
| 21 | paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (4)) to Puerto |
| 22 | Rico for such fiscal year.". |
| 23 | (b) Federal Match for Medical Personnel |
| 24 | AND FRAUD REDUCTION.—Section 1903(a) of the Social |
| 25 | Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(a)) is amended— |

| 1 | (1) in paragraph (2)(A), by inserting "subject |
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| 2 | to paragraph (8)," before "an amount"; |
| 3 | (2) in paragraph (6)— |
| 4 | (A) in subparagraph (B), by inserting |
| 5 | "subject to paragraph (8)," before "75 per cen- |
| 6 | tum"; and |
| 7 | (B) by striking at the end "plus"; |
| 8 | (3) in paragraph (7), by striking at the end the |
| 9 | period and inserting "; plus"; and |
| 10 | (4) by adding at the end the following new |
| 11 | paragraph: |
| 12 | "(8) for quarters during the period beginning |
| 13 | January 1, 2018, and ending December 31, 2019, |
| 14 | paragraphs (2)(A) and (6) shall apply with respect |
| 15 | to Puerto Rico as if— |
| 16 | "(A) the reference to '75 per centum' in |
| 17 | paragraph (2)(A) were a reference to '90 per |
| 18 | centum'; and |
| 19 | "(B) the reference to '75 per centum' in |
| 20 | paragraph (6)(B) were a reference to '90 per |
| 21 | centum'.''. |
| 22 | TITLE II—OFFSETS |
| 23 | SEC. 201. MEDICAID THIRD PARTY LIABILITY PROVISIONS. |
| 24 | (a) Medicaid Third Party Liability.— |

| 1 | (1) Delay of bipartisan budget act of |
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| 2 | 2013 THIRD PARTY LIABILITY PROVISIONS.— |
| 3 | (A) In general.—Section 202(c) of the |
| 4 | Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 (Public Law |
| 5 | 113–67; 127 Stat. 1177; 42 U.S.C. 1396a |
| 6 | note), as amended by section 211 of the Pro- |
| 7 | tecting Access to Medicare Act of 2014 (Public |
| 8 | Law 113–93; 128 Stat. 1047; 42 U.S.C. 1396a |
| 9 | note) and section 220 of the Medicare Access |
| 10 | and CHIP Reauthorization Act of 2015 (PL |
| 11 | 114-10), is amended by striking "2017" and in- |
| 12 | serting "2019". |
| 13 | (B) Effective date; treatment.—The |
| 14 | amendment made by subparagraph (A) shall |
| 15 | take effect on September 30, 2017, and shall |
| 16 | apply with respect to claims generated or filed |
| 17 | after such date. |
| 18 | (2) Clarification of definitions applica- |
| 19 | BLE TO THIRD PARTY LIABILITY.— |
| 20 | (A) In General.—Section 1902 of the So- |
| 21 | cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a) is amended |
| 22 | by adding at the end the following new sub- |
| 23 | section: |
| 24 | "(nn) For purposes of subsection (a)(25) and section |
| 25 | 1903(d)(2)(B): |

| 1 | "(1) The term 'responsible third party' means |
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| 2 | a health insurer, an accountable care organization, |
| 3 | or any other party that is, by statute, contract, or |
| 4 | agreement, legally responsible for payment of a |
| 5 | claim for a health care item or service. Such term |
| 6 | does not include a party if payment by such party |
| 7 | has been made or can reasonably be expected to be |
| 8 | made under a workmen's compensation law or plan |
| 9 | of the United States or a State, or under an auto- |
| 10 | mobile or liability insurance policy or plan (including |
| 11 | a self-insured plan), or under no fault insurance. |
| 12 | "(2) The term 'health insurer' means a group |
| 13 | health plan, as defined in section 607(1) of the Em- |
| 14 | ployee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, a |
| 15 | self-insured plan, a fully-insured plan, a service ben- |
| 16 | efit plan, a medicaid managed care plan under sec- |
| 17 | tion 1903(m) or 1932, a pharmacy benefit manager, |
| 18 | and any other health plan determined appropriate by |
| 19 | the Secretary.". |
| 20 | (B) Conforming amendments.—Section |
| 21 | 1902(a)(25) of the Social Security Act (42 |
| 22 | U.S.C. 1396a(a)(25)) is amended— |
| 23 | (i) in subparagraph (A), in the matter |
| 24 | preceding clause (i), by striking "third par- |
| 25 | ties" and all that follows through "item or |

| 1 | service)" and inserting "responsible third |
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| 2 | parties"; |
| 3 | (ii) in subparagraph (G), by striking |
| 4 | "health insurer" and all that follows |
| 5 | through "item or service" and inserting |
| 6 | "responsible third party"; |
| 7 | (iii) in subparagraph (I), in the mat- |
| 8 | ter preceding clause (i), by striking "health |
| 9 | insurers" and all that follows through |
| 10 | "item or service" and inserting "respon- |
| 11 | sible third parties"; and |
| 12 | (iv) by inserting "responsible" before |
| 13 | "third" each place it appears in subpara- |
| 14 | graphs (A)(i), (A)(ii), (C), (D), and (H). |
| 15 | (3) Removal of special treatment of cer- |
| 16 | TAIN TYPES OF CARE AND PAYMENTS UNDER MED- |
| 17 | ICAID THIRD PARTY LIABILITY RULES.—Section |
| 18 | 1902(a)(25) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. |
| 19 | 1396a(a)(25)), as amended by section 202(c) of the |
| 20 | Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 (after application of |
| 21 | paragraph (1)), is amended by striking subpara- |
| 22 | graphs (E) and (F). |
| 23 | (4) Clarification of role of health in- |
| 24 | SURERS WITH RESPECT TO THIRD PARTY LIABIL- |
| 25 | ITY.— |

| 1 | (A) In General.—Section 1902(a)(25) of |
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| 2 | the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. |
| 3 | 1396a(a)(25)), as amended by paragraph (3), is |
| 4 | further amended by inserting after subpara- |
| 5 | graph (D) the following new subparagraphs: |
| 6 | "(E) that, in the case of a State that pro- |
| 7 | vides medical assistance under this title through |
| 8 | a contract with a health insurer, such contract |
| 9 | shall specify whether the State is— |
| 10 | "(i) delegating to such insurer all or |
| 11 | some of its right of recovery from a re- |
| 12 | sponsible third party for an item or service |
| 13 | for which payment has been made under |
| 14 | the State plan (or under a waiver of the |
| 15 | plan); and |
| 16 | "(ii) transferring to such insurer all |
| 17 | or some of the assignment to the State of |
| 18 | any right of an individual or other entity |
| 19 | to payment from a responsible third party |
| 20 | for an item or service for which payment |
| 21 | has been made under the State plan (or |
| 22 | under a waiver of the plan); |
| 23 | "(F) that, in the case of a State that elects |
| 24 | an option described in clause (i) or (ii) of sub- |
| 25 | paragraph (E) with respect to a health insurer. |

| 1 | the State shall provide assurances to the Sec- |
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| 2 | retary that the State laws referred to in sub- |
| 3 | paragraph (I) confer to the health insurer the |
| 4 | authority of the State with respect to the re- |
| 5 | quirements specified in clauses (i) through (iv) |
| 6 | of such subparagraph;". |
| 7 | (B) TREATMENT OF COLLECTED |
| 8 | Amounts.—Section 1903(d)(2)(B) of the Social |
| 9 | Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396b(d)(2)(B)) is |
| 10 | amended by adding at the end the following: |
| 11 | "For purposes of this subparagraph, reimburse- |
| 12 | ments made by a responsible third party to |
| 13 | health insurers pursuant to section |
| 14 | 1902(a)(25)(E) shall be treated in the same |
| 15 | manner as reimbursements made to a State |
| 16 | under the previous sentence.". |
| 17 | (5) Increasing state flexibility with re- |
| 18 | SPECT TO THIRD PARTY LIABILITY.—Section |
| 19 | 1902(a)(25)(I) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. |
| 20 | 1396a(a)(25)(I)) is amended— |
| 21 | (A) in clause (i), by striking "medical as- |
| 22 | sistance under the State plan" and inserting |
| 23 | "medical assistance under a State plan (or |
| 24 | under a waiver of the plan)"; |

| 1 | (B) by striking clause (ii) and inserting the |
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| 2 | following new clause: |
| 3 | "(ii) accept— |
| 4 | "(I) any State's right of recovery |
| 5 | and the assignment to any State of |
| 6 | any right of an individual or other en- |
| 7 | tity to payment from the party for an |
| 8 | item or service for which payment has |
| 9 | been made under the respective |
| 10 | State's plan (or under a waiver of the |
| 11 | plan); and |
| 12 | "(II) as a valid authorization of |
| 13 | the responsible third party for the fur- |
| 14 | nishing of an item or service to an in- |
| 15 | dividual eligible to receive medical as- |
| 16 | sistance under this title, an authoriza- |
| 17 | tion made on behalf of such individual |
| 18 | under the State plan (or under a |
| 19 | waiver of such plan) for the fur- |
| 20 | nishing of such item or service to such |
| 21 | individual;"; |
| 22 | (C) in clause (iii)— |
| 23 | (i) by striking "respond to" and in- |
| 24 | serting "not later than 60 days after re- |
| 25 | ceiving"; and |

| 1 | (ii) by striking "; and" at the end and |
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| 2 | inserting ", respond to such inquiry; and"; |
| 3 | and |
| 4 | (D) in clause (iv), by inserting "a failure |
| 5 | to obtain a prior authorization," after "claim |
| 6 | form,". |
| 7 | (6) STATE INCENTIVE TO PURSUE THIRD |
| 8 | PARTY LIABILITY FOR NEWLY ELIGIBLES.—Section |
| 9 | 1903(d)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. |
| 10 | 1396b(d)(2)(B)), as amended by paragraph $(4)(B)$, |
| 11 | is further amended by adding at the end the fol- |
| 12 | lowing: "In the case of expenditures for medical as- |
| 13 | sistance provided during 2017 and subsequent years |
| 14 | for individuals described in subclause (VIII) of sec- |
| 15 | tion 1902(a)(10)(A)(i), in determining the amount, |
| 16 | if any, of overpayment under this subparagraph with |
| 17 | respect to such medical assistance, the Secretary |
| 18 | shall apply the Federal medical assistance percent- |
| 19 | age for the State under section 1905(b), notwith- |
| 20 | standing the application of section 1905(y).". |
| 21 | (b) Compliance With Third Party Insurance |
| 22 | Reporting.—Section 1903 of the Social Security Act (42 |
| 23 | U.S.C. 1396b) is amended by inserting after subsection |
| 24 | (m) the following new subsection: |

| 1 | "(n)(1) For any year beginning after 2020 (or a |
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| 2 | sooner year as provided in paragraph (2)), if a State fails |
| 3 | to comply with the requirements of section 1902(a)(25) |
| 4 | with respect to each calendar quarter in such year, the |
| 5 | Secretary may reduce the Federal medical assistance per- |
| 6 | centage by 0.1 percentage point for calendar quarters in |
| 7 | each subsequent year in which the State fails to so comply |
| 8 | (and cumulatively for a failure to so comply for a period |
| 9 | of consecutive years). |
| 10 | "(2) The Secretary may apply paragraph (1)— |
| 11 | "(A) for any year beginning after 2018, if a |
| 12 | State fails to comply with the requirements of sec- |
| 13 | tion 1902(a)(25) with respect to payment for items |
| 14 | and services furnished to individuals described in |
| 15 | subclause (VIII) of section $1902(a)(10)(A)(i)$ or |
| 16 | non-expansion individuals; and |
| 17 | "(B) for any year beginning after 2019, if a |
| 18 | State fails to comply with the requirements of sec- |
| 19 | tion 1902(a)(25) with respect to payment for items |
| 20 | and services furnished to individuals described in |
| 21 | subdivision (i), (iii), or (iv) of section 1905(a). |
| 22 | "(3) For purposes of this subsection, the term 'non- |
| 23 | expansion individual' means, with respect to a State for |
| 24 | a month, an individual who is— |

| 1 | "(A) eligible for medical assistance for items or |
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| 2 | services under this title and enrolled under the State |
| 3 | plan (or a waiver of such plan) under this title for |
| 4 | the month; |
| 5 | "(B) not under 19 years of age; |
| 6 | "(C) not 65 years of age or older; and |
| 7 | "(D) not eligible for medical assistance under |
| 8 | this title on the basis of being blind or disabled.". |
| 9 | (c) Application to CHIP.— |
| 10 | (1) In general.—Section 2107(e)(1) of the |
| 11 | Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397gg(e)(1)) is |
| 12 | amended— |
| 13 | (A) by redesignating subparagraphs (B) |
| 14 | through (R) as subparagraphs (C) through (S), |
| 15 | respectively; and |
| 16 | (B) by inserting after subparagraph (A) |
| 17 | the following new subparagraph: |
| 18 | "(B) Section 1902(a)(25) (relating to third |
| 19 | party liability).". |
| 20 | (2) Mandatory reporting.—Section |
| 21 | 1902(a)(25)(I)(i) of the Social Security Act (42 |
| 22 | U.S.C. $1396a(a)(25)(I)(i))$, as amended by sub- |
| 23 | section (a)(5), is further amended— |
| 24 | (A) by striking "(and, at State option, |
| 25 | child" and inserting "and child"; and |

| 1 | (B) by striking "title XXI)" and inserting |
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| 2 | "title XXI". |
| 3 | (d) Training on Third Party Liability.—Section |
| 4 | 1936 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396u-6) is |
| 5 | amended— |
| 6 | (1) in subsection (b)(4), by striking "and qual- |
| 7 | ity of care" and inserting ", quality of care, and the |
| 8 | liability of responsible third parties (as defined in |
| 9 | section 1902(nn))"; and |
| 10 | (2) by adding at the end the following new sub- |
| 11 | section: |
| 12 | "(f) Third Party Liability Training.—With re- |
| 13 | spect to education or training activities carried out pursu- |
| 14 | ant to subsection $(b)(4)$ with respect to the liability of re- |
| 15 | sponsible third parties (as defined in section $1902(\mathrm{nn})$ for |
| 16 | payment for items and services furnished under State |
| 17 | plans (or under waivers of such plans)) under this title, |
| 18 | the Secretary shall— |
| 19 | "(1) publish (and update on an annual basis) |
| 20 | on the public Internet website of the Centers for |
| 21 | Medicare & Medicaid Services a dedicated Internet |
| 22 | page containing best practices to be used in assess- |
| 23 | ing such liability; |
| 24 | "(2) monitor efforts to assess such liability and |
| 25 | analyze the challenges posed by that assessment; |

| 1 | "(3) distribute to State agencies administering |
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| 2 | the State plan under this title information related to |
| 3 | such efforts and challenges; and |
| 4 | "(4) provide guidance to such State agencies |
| 5 | with respect to State oversight of efforts under a |
| 6 | medicaid managed care plan under section 1903(m) |
| 7 | or 1932 to assess such liability.". |
| 8 | (e) Development of Model Uniform Fields |
| 9 | FOR STATES TO REPORT THIRD PARTY INFORMATION.— |
| 10 | Not later than January 1, 2019, the Secretary of Health |
| 11 | and Human Services shall, in consultation with the States, |
| 12 | develop and make available to the States a model uniform |
| 13 | reporting field that States may use for purposes of report- |
| 14 | ing to the Secretary through the Transformed Medicaid |
| 15 | Statistical Information System (T-MSIS) (or a successor |
| 16 | system), or within CMS Form 64 (or any successor form), |
| 17 | information identifying responsible third parties (as de- |
| 18 | fined in subsection (nn) of section 1902 of the Social Secu- |
| 19 | rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a), as added by subsection |
| 20 | (a)(2)(A)) and other relevant information for ascertaining |
| 21 | the legal responsibility of such third parties to pay for care |
| 22 | and services available under the State plan (or under a |
| 23 | waiver of the plan) under title XIX of the Social Security |
| 24 | Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.). |
| 25 | (f) Effective Date.— |

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1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para2 graph (2), this section and the amendments made by
3 this section (other than as specified in the preceding
4 provisions of this section) shall take effect on Octo5 ber 1, 2019, and shall apply to medical assistance or
6 child health assistance provided on or after such
7 date.

(2) Exception if state legislation re-QUIRED.—In the case of a State plan for medical assistance under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.), or a State child health plan for child health assistance under title XXI of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1397aa et seg.), that the Secretary of Health and Human Services determines requires State legislation (other than legislation appropriating funds) in order for the plan to meet the additional requirement imposed by the amendments made under this section, such plan shall not be regarded as failing to comply with the requirements of such title solely on the basis of its failure to meet this additional requirement before the first day of the first calendar quarter beginning after the close of the first regular session of the State legislature that begins after the date of the enactment of this Act. For purposes of the previous sentence, in the

| 1 | case of a State that has a 2-year legislative session, |
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| 2 | each year of such session shall be deemed to be a |
| 3 | separate regular session of the State legislature. |
| 4 | SEC. 202. TREATMENT OF LOTTERY WINNINGS AND OTHER |
| 5 | LUMP-SUM INCOME FOR PURPOSES OF IN- |
| 6 | COME ELIGIBILITY UNDER MEDICAID. |
| 7 | (a) In General.—Section 1902 of the Social Secu- |
| 8 | rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a) is amended— |
| 9 | (1) in subsection (a)(17), by striking " $(e)(14)$, |
| 10 | (e)(14)" and inserting " $(e)(14)$, $(e)(15)$ "; and |
| 11 | (2) in subsection (e)— |
| 12 | (A) in paragraph (14) (relating to modified |
| 13 | adjusted gross income), by adding at the end |
| 14 | the following new subparagraph: |
| 15 | "(J) TREATMENT OF CERTAIN LOTTERY |
| 16 | WINNINGS AND INCOME RECEIVED AS A LUMP |
| 17 | SUM.— |
| 18 | "(i) In general.—In the case of an |
| 19 | individual who is the recipient of qualified |
| 20 | lottery winnings (pursuant to lotteries oc- |
| 21 | curring on or after January 1, 2018) or |
| 22 | qualified lump sum income (received on or |
| 23 | after such date) and whose eligibility for |
| 24 | medical assistance is determined based on |
| 25 | the application of modified adjusted gross |

| 1 | income under subparagraph (A), a State |
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| 2 | shall, in determining such eligibility, in- |
| 3 | clude such winnings or income (as applica- |
| 4 | ble) as income received— |
| 5 | "(I) in the month in which such |
| 6 | winnings or income (as applicable) is |
| 7 | received if the amount of such |
| 8 | winnings or income is less than |
| 9 | \$80,000; |
| 10 | "(II) over a period of 2 months |
| 11 | if the amount of such winnings or in- |
| 12 | come (as applicable) is greater than or |
| 13 | equal to \$80,000 but less than |
| 14 | \$90,000; |
| 15 | "(III) over a period of 3 months |
| 16 | if the amount of such winnings or in- |
| 17 | come (as applicable) is greater than or |
| 18 | equal to \$90,000 but less than |
| 19 | \$100,000; and |
| 20 | "(IV) over a period of 3 months |
| 21 | plus 1 additional month for each in- |
| 22 | crement of \$10,000 of such winnings |
| 23 | or income (as applicable) received, not |
| 24 | to exceed a period of 120 months (for |
| 25 | winnings or income of \$1,260,000 or |

| 1 | more), if the amount of such winnings |
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| 2 | or income is greater than or equal to |
| 3 | \$100,000. |
| 4 | "(ii) Counting in equal install- |
| 5 | MENTS.—For purposes of subclauses (II), |
| 6 | (III), and (IV) of clause (i), winnings or |
| 7 | income to which such subclause applies |
| 8 | shall be counted in equal monthly install- |
| 9 | ments over the period of months specified |
| 10 | under such subclause. |
| 11 | "(iii) Hardship exemption.—An in- |
| 12 | dividual whose income, by application of |
| 13 | clause (i), exceeds the applicable eligibility |
| 14 | threshold established by the State, shall |
| 15 | continue to be eligible for medical assist- |
| 16 | ance to the extent that the State deter- |
| 17 | mines, under procedures established by the |
| 18 | State (in accordance with standards speci- |
| 19 | fied by the Secretary), that the denial of |
| 20 | eligibility of the individual would cause an |
| 21 | undue medical or financial hardship as de- |
| 22 | termined on the basis of criteria estab- |
| 23 | lished by the Secretary. |
| 24 | "(iv) Notifications and assist- |
| 25 | ANCE REQUIRED IN CASE OF LOSS OF ELI- |

| 1 | GIBILITY.—A State shall, with respect to |
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| 2 | an individual who loses eligibility for med- |
| 3 | ical assistance under the State plan (or a |
| 4 | waiver of such plan) by reason of clause |
| 5 | (i)— |
| 6 | "(I) before the date on which the |
| 7 | individual loses such eligibility, inform |
| 8 | the individual— |
| 9 | "(aa) of the individual's op- |
| 10 | portunity to enroll in a qualified |
| 11 | health plan offered through an |
| 12 | Exchange established under title |
| 13 | I of the Patient Protection and |
| 14 | Affordable Care Act during the |
| 15 | special enrollment period speci- |
| 16 | fied in section 9801(f)(3) of the |
| 17 | Internal Revenue Code of 1986 |
| 18 | (relating to loss of Medicaid or |
| 19 | CHIP coverage); and |
| 20 | "(bb) of the date on which |
| 21 | the individual would no longer be |
| 22 | considered ineligible by reason of |
| 23 | clause (i) to receive medical as- |
| 24 | sistance under the State plan or |
| 25 | under any waiver of such plan |

| 1 | and be eligible to reapply to re- |
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| 2 | ceive such medical assistance; |
| 3 | and |
| 4 | "(II) provide technical assistance |
| 5 | to the individual seeking to enroll in |
| 6 | such a qualified health plan. |
| 7 | "(v) Qualified lottery winnings |
| 8 | DEFINED.—In this subparagraph, the term |
| 9 | 'qualified lottery winnings' means winnings |
| 10 | from a sweepstakes, lottery, or pool de- |
| 11 | scribed in paragraph (3) of section 4402 of |
| 12 | the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or a |
| 13 | lottery operated by a multistate or multi- |
| 14 | jurisdictional lottery association, including |
| 15 | amounts awarded as a lump sum payment. |
| 16 | "(vi) Qualified lump sum income |
| 17 | DEFINED.—In this subparagraph, the term |
| 18 | 'qualified lump sum income' means income |
| 19 | that is received as a lump sum from one |
| 20 | of the following sources: |
| 21 | "(I) Monetary winnings from |
| 22 | gambling (as defined by the Secretary |
| 23 | and including gambling activities de- |
| 24 | scribed in section 1955(b)(4) of title |
| 25 | 18, United States Code). |

| 1 | "(II) Damages received, whether |
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| 2 | by suit or agreement and whether as |
| 3 | lump sums or as periodic payments |
| 4 | (other than monthly payments), on |
| 5 | account of causes of action other than |
| 6 | causes of action arising from personal |
| 7 | physical injuries or physical sickness. |
| 8 | "(III) Income received as liquid |
| 9 | assets from the estate (as defined in |
| 10 | section 1917(b)(4)) of a deceased in- |
| 11 | dividual."; and |
| 12 | (B) by striking "(14) Exclusion" and in- |
| 13 | serting "(15) Exclusion". |
| 14 | (b) Rules of Construction.— |
| 15 | (1) Interception of lottery winnings al- |
| 16 | LOWED.—Nothing in the amendment made by sub- |
| 17 | section (a)(2)(A) shall be construed as preventing a |
| 18 | State from intercepting the State lottery winnings |
| 19 | awarded to an individual in the State to recover |
| 20 | amounts paid by the State under the State Medicaid |
| 21 | plan under title XIX of the Social Security Act for |
| 22 | medical assistance furnished to the individual. |
| 23 | (2) Applicability limited to eligibility of |
| 24 | RECIPIENT OF LOTTERY WINNINGS OR LUMP SUM |
| 25 | INCOME.—Nothing in the amendment made by sub- |

| 1 | section (a)(2)(A) shall be construed, with respect to |
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| 2 | a determination of household income for purposes of |
| 3 | a determination of eligibility for medical assistance |
| 4 | under the State plan under title XIX of the Social |
| 5 | Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) (or a waiver |
| 6 | of such plan) made by applying modified adjusted |
| 7 | gross income under subparagraph (A) of section |
| 8 | 1902(e)(14) of such Act (42 U.S.C. $1396a(e)(14)$), |
| 9 | as limiting the eligibility for such medical assistance |
| 10 | of any individual that is a member of the household |
| 11 | other than the individual who received qualified lot- |
| 12 | tery winnings or qualified lump-sum income (as de- |
| 13 | fined in subparagraph (J) of such section |
| 14 | 1902(e)(14), as added by subsection $(a)(2)(A)$ of |
| 15 | this section). |
| 16 | SEC. 203. ADJUSTMENTS TO MEDICARE PART B AND PART |
| 17 | D PREMIUM SUBSIDIES FOR HIGHER INCOME |
| 18 | INDIVIDUALS. |
| 19 | (a) In General.—Section $1839(i)(3)(C)(i)(II)$ of the |
| 20 | Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. $1395r(i)(3)(C)(i)(II)$) is |
| 21 | amended, in the table, by striking the last row and insert- |
| 22 | ing the following new rows: |
| | "More than \$160,000 but less than \$500,000 |
| 23 | (b) Joint Returns.—Section 1839(i)(3)(C)(ii) of |
| 24 | the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395r(i)(3)(C)(ii)) is |

| 1 | amended by inserting before the period the following: "ex- |
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| 2 | cept, with respect to the dollar amounts applied in the last |
| 3 | row of the table under subclause (II) of such clause (and |
| 4 | the second dollar amount specified in the second to last |
| 5 | row of such table), clause (i) shall be applied by sub- |
| 6 | stituting dollar amounts which are 175 percent of such |
| 7 | dollar amounts for the calendar year". |
| 8 | (c) Inflation Adjustment.—Section 1839(i) of |
| 9 | the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395r(i)) is amended— |
| 10 | (1) in paragraph (5)— |
| 11 | (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking "In |
| 12 | the case" and inserting "Subject to subpara- |
| 13 | graph (C), in the case"; |
| 14 | (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking "sub- |
| 15 | paragraph (A)" and inserting "subparagraph |
| 16 | (A) or (C)"; and |
| 17 | (C) by adding at the end the following new |
| 18 | subparagraph: |
| 19 | "(C) Treatment of adjustments for |
| 20 | CERTAIN HIGHER INCOME INDIVIDUALS.— |
| 21 | "(i) IN GENERAL.—Subparagraph (A) |
| 22 | shall not apply with respect to each dollar |
| 23 | amount in paragraph (3) of \$500,000. |
| 24 | "(ii) Adjustment beginning 2027.— |
| 25 | In the case of any calendar year beginning |

| 1 | after 2026, each dollar amount in para- |
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| 2 | graph (3) of \$500,000 shall be increased |
| 3 | by an amount equal to— |
| 4 | "(I) such dollar amount, multi- |
| 5 | plied by |
| 6 | "(II) the percentage (if any) by |
| 7 | which the average of the Consumer |
| 8 | Price Index for all urban consumers |
| 9 | (United States city average) for the |
| 10 | 12-month period ending with August |
| 11 | of the preceding calendar year exceeds |
| 12 | such average for the 12-month period |
| 13 | ending with August 2025."; and |
| 14 | (2) in paragraph (6)(B), by inserting "(other |
| 15 | than \$500,000)" after "the dollar amounts". |