

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4005

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to allow for medical assistance under Medicaid for inmates during the 30-day period preceding release from a public institution.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 10, 2017

Mr. TONKO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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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 “Medicaid Reentry  
5 Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ALLOWING FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE UNDER MED-**  
2 **ICAID FOR INMATES DURING 30-DAY PERIOD**  
3 **PRECEDING RELEASE.**

4 The subdivision (A) following paragraph (29) of sec-  
5 tion 1905(a) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
6 1396d(a)) is amended by inserting “and except during the  
7 30-day period preceding the date of release of such indi-  
8 vidual from such public institution” after “medical institu-  
9 tion”.

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