

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 4996
OFFERED BY MR. BURGESS OF TEXAS

Amend subsection (c) of section 2 to read as follows:

1 (c) INCREASE OF FMAP.—Section 1905 of the Social
2 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d) is amended—

3 (1) in subsection (b), in the first sentence, by
4 striking “and (ff)” and inserting “(ff), and (gg)”;
5 and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
7 section:

8 “(gg) SPECIFIED COVERAGE EXTENSION STATES.—

9 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsection
10 (b), beginning January 1, 2020, in the case of a
11 specified coverage extension State, for the initial ex-
12 tension calendar quarters with respect to such State,
13 the Federal medical assistance percentage that
14 would otherwise apply to the State without applica-
15 tion of this subsection, shall be increased by 5 per-
16 centage points.

17 “(2) SPECIFIED COVERAGE EXTENSION
18 STATE.—For purposes of this subsection, the term
19 ‘specified coverage extension State’ means a State,
20 the State plan of which has in effect the application

1 of the 1-year period of continuous medical assist-
2 ance pursuant to each of paragraphs (5) and (6) of
3 section 1902(e).

4 “(3) INITIAL EXTENSION CALENDAR QUAR-
5 TER.—For purposes of this subsection, the term ‘ini-
6 tial extension calendar quarter’ means, with respect
7 to a State, each calendar quarter occurring in the
8 first fiscal year that the State is a specified coverage
9 extension State.”.

In section 3(a)(3), strike “doula care” and insert
“doula services”.

Add at the end the following:

10 **SEC. 4. GAO REPORT.**

11 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 2 years after the
12 date of the enactment of this Act and every five years
13 thereafter, the Comptroller General of the United States
14 shall submit to Congress a report on the State adoption,
15 under the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social
16 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) and the Children’s
17 Health Insurance Program under title XXI of such Act,
18 of extending coverage to 365 days postpartum pursuant
19 to the provisions of (and amendments made by this Act).
20 Such report shall include the information and rec-

1 ommendations described in subsection (b) and shall also
2 identify ongoing gaps in coverage for—

3 (1) pregnant women under the Medicaid pro-
4 gram and the Children’s Health Insurance Program;
5 and

6 (2) postpartum women under the Medicaid pro-
7 gram and the Children’s Health Insurance Program
8 who received assistance under either such program
9 during their pregnancy.

10 (b) CONTENT OF REPORT.—The report under sub-
11 section (a) shall include the following:

12 (1) Information regarding the extent to which
13 States have elected to extend coverage to 365 days
14 postpartum pursuant to the provisions of (and
15 amendments made by this Act), including which
16 States make the election and when, impacts on
17 perinatal insurance churn in those States compared
18 to States that did not make such election, other
19 health impacts of such election including regarding
20 maternal mortality and morbidity rates, and impacts
21 on State and Federal Medicaid spending.

22 (2) Information about the abilities, successes,
23 and challenges of State Medicaid agencies in—

24 (A) transitioning their eligibility systems to
25 incorporate such an election by a State and in

1 determining whether pregnant and postpartum
2 women are eligible under another insurance af-
3 fordability program; and

4 (B) transitioning any such women who are
5 so eligible to coverage under such a program,
6 pursuant to section 1943(b)(3) of the Social Se-
7 curity Act (42 U.S.C 1396w-3(b)(3)).

8 (3) Information on factors contributing to ongo-
9 ing gaps in coverage resulting from women
10 transitioning from coverage under the Medicaid pro-
11 gram or Children's Health Insurance Program that
12 disproportionately impact underserved populations,
13 including low-income women, women of color, women
14 who reside in a health professional shortage area (as
15 defined in section 332(a)(1)(A) of the Public Health
16 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254e(a)(1)(A))), or who are
17 members of a medically underserved population (as
18 defined by section 330(b)(3) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
19 254b(b)(3)(A))).

20 (4) Recommendations for addressing and reduc-
21 ing such gaps in coverage.

22 (5) Such other information as the Comptroller
23 General determines appropriate.

