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To amend title XIX to increase the Federal medical assistance percentage under the Medicaid Program for nursing facilities with a high proportion of Medicaid patients.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

DECEMBER 20, 2001

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

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 “Nursing Home Secu-
5 rity Act of 2001”.

1 **SEC. 2. INCREASE IN MEDICAID FMAP FOR NURSING FA-**
2 **CILITIES WITH A HIGH PROPORTION OF MED-**
3 **ICAID PATIENTS.**

4 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1905(b) of the Social Se-
5 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)) is amended by adding
6 at the end the following: “Notwithstanding the first sen-
7 tence of this subsection, the Federal medical assistance
8 percentage otherwise determined shall be increased by 10
9 percentage points for nursing facility services furnished by
10 a nursing facility in a quarter if (A) on average during
11 the quarter at least 85 percent of the residents of the facil-
12 ity are entitled to have payment made for such services
13 under this title and (B) the State provides assurances sat-
14 isfactory to the Secretary that additional payments to the
15 State resulting from such increase are used exclusively to
16 provide for an increase in payments to such facilities and
17 do not result in a reduction in aggregate State expendi-
18 tures for nursing facilities under the State plan.”.

19 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by
20 subsection (a) shall apply to payments to States for nurs-
21 ing facility services under title XIX of the Social Security
22 Act furnished on or after January 1, 2002.

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