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H. R. 2135

To amend titles XI and XIX of the Social Security Act to improve the availability of Medicaid assistance for certain breast and cervical cancer patients in the territories.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. PIERLUISI (for himself, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. SERRANO, and Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ) 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 “Breast and Cervical
5 Cancer Prevention and Treatment Improvement Act of
6 2011”.

1 **SEC. 2. IMPROVED MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN**
2 **BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER PATIENTS**
3 **IN THE TERRITORIES.**

4 (a) **ELIMINATION OF FUNDING LIMITATIONS.**—Sec-
5 tion 1108(g)(4) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 1308(g)(4)) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
7 lowing: “With respect to fiscal years beginning with fiscal
8 year 2012, payment for medical assistance for individuals
9 who are eligible for such assistance only on the basis of
10 section 1902(a)(10)(A)(ii)(XVIII) shall not be taken into
11 account in applying subsection (f) (as increased in accord-
12 ance with paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (5) of this sub-
13 section) to such commonwealth or territory for such fiscal
14 year.”.

15 (b) **APPLICATION OF ENHANCED FMAP FOR HIGH-**
16 **EST STATE.**—

17 (1) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1905(b) of such Act
18 (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)) is amended by adding at the
19 end the following: “Notwithstanding the first sen-
20 tence of this subsection, in the case of medical as-
21 sistance described in clause (4) of such sentence fur-
22 nished in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, the
23 Northern Mariana Islands, or American Samoa in a
24 fiscal year, the Federal medical assistance percent-
25 age shall be the highest such percentage applied
26 under such clause for such fiscal year for any of the

1 50 States or the District of Columbia that provides
2 such medical assistance for any portion of such fis-
3 cal year.”.

4 (2) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made
5 by paragraph (1) shall apply to payment for medical
6 assistance for items and services furnished on or
7 after October 1, 2011.

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