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H. R. 2724

To amend title IV of the Budget Control Act of 2011 to protect the Medicaid program from budget cuts under such Act.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

AUGUST 1, 2011

Ms. WILSON of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Rules

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 Protection
5 Act of 2011”.

6 **SEC. 2. NO MEDICAID CUTS.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title IV of the Budget Control
8 Act of 2011 is amended by adding at the end the following
9 new section:

1 **“SEC. 405. NO MEDICAID CUTS.**

2 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The joint committee shall not in-
3 clude in its proposed legislative language submitted pursu-
4 ant to section 401(b)(3)(B)(iv) any provision that reduces
5 eligibility, payments, or benefits, increases premiums or
6 other cost-sharing, or otherwise reduces outlays under the
7 Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Security
8 Act.

9 “(b) NO APPLICATION OF EXPEDITED PROCE-
10 DURES.—If the joint committee bill includes a provision
11 that violates subsection (a), the expedited procedures in
12 section 402 shall not apply to such bill.”.

13 (b) CLERICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
14 in section 1(b) of such Act is amended by inserting after
15 the item relating to section 404 the following:

“Sec. 405. No Medicaid cuts.”.

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