

## 116TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 2306

To amend titles XI and XIX of the Social Security Act to strengthen the Medicaid program in Puerto Rico, and for other purposes.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

April 12, 2019

Miss González-Colón of Puerto Rico 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 "Puerto Rico Medicaid
- 5 Act of 2019".
- 6 SEC. 2. REMOVAL OF STATUTORY FMAP LIMITATION FOR
- 7 PUERTO RICO.
- 8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(b)(2) of the Social
- 9 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)(2)) is amended by strik-
- 10 ing "Puerto Rico,".

1	(b) Effective Date.—The amendment made by
2	subsection (a) shall apply with respect to medical assist-
3	ance furnished in calendar quarters beginning on or after
4	October 1, 2019.
5	SEC. 3. INCREASE TO CAP ON AMOUNTS RECOGNIZED
6	UNDER TITLE XIX FOR PUERTO RICO.
7	Section 1108(g)(2)(A) of the Social Security Act (42
8	U.S.C. 1308(g)(2)(A)) is amended—
9	(1) by striking "shall not exceed" and inserting
10	"shall not exceed—
11	"(i) for a fiscal year before fiscal year
12	2020, and for fiscal year 2022 and each
13	subsequent fiscal year,";
14	(2) by striking the semicolon at the end and in-
15	serting "; and; and
16	(3) by adding at the end the following new
17	clause:
18	"(ii) for each of fiscal years 2020 and
19	2021 \$2 650 000 000:"

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