

## 115TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION H.R. 1394

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with flexibility with respect to providing coverage for nonemergency transportation under Medicaid.

## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

March 7, 2017

Mrs. Brooks of Indiana (for herself, Mr. Collins of New York, and Mr. Guthrie) 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. PROVIDING STATES FLEXIBILITY WITH RE-
- 4 SPECT TO PROVIDING FOR NONEMERGENCY
- 5 TRANSPORTATION UNDER MEDICAID.
- 6 (a) In General.—Section 1902 of the Social Secu-
- 7 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a) is amended by adding at the
- 8 end the following new subsection:

- 1 "(nn) Nonemergency Medical Transpor-
- 2 TATION.—Nothing in this title (including subsection
- 3 (a)(4)(A) of this section and 1905(a)(4)(B)) shall be con-
- 4 strued as requiring a State plan under this title (or a waiv-
- 5 er of the plan) to provide for transportation to and from
- 6 providers as specified in section 431.53 of title 42, Code
- 7 of Federal Regulations (as in effect on the date of the
- 8 enactment of this subsection).".
- 9 (b) Repeal of Regulation.—Effective on October
- 10 1, 2017, section 431.53 of title 42, Code of Federal Regu-
- 11 lations is repealed.

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