

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4339

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to ensure enhanced Federal funding made available to States under the Medicaid program is equitably distributed to political subdivisions.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 23, 2023

Mr. LAWLER (for himself and Mr. D'ESPOSITO) introduced the following bill;  
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## 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 “Preserving Local Med-  
5 icaid Access Act of 2023”.

1 **SEC. 2. ENSURING ENHANCED FEDERAL FUNDING MADE**  
2 **AVAILABLE TO STATES UNDER THE MED-**  
3 **ICAID PROGRAM IS EQUITABLY DISTRIBUTED**  
4 **TO POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.**

5 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 1905(cc) of the Social Se-  
6 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(cc)) is amended, in the first  
7 sentence, by inserting “, and shall not be so eligible unless,  
8 with respect to amounts received by the State attributable  
9 to such increases, the State agrees to distribute to each  
10 such subdivision an amount that bears the same ratio to  
11 such amounts received as such contribution of such sub-  
12 division bears to such non-Federal share of expenditures”  
13 before the period.

14 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
15 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to increases in the  
16 Federal medical assistance percentage of a State for med-  
17 ical assistance furnished in calendar quarters beginning  
18 on or after October 1, 2022.

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