

115TH CONGRESS
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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11 lations is repealed.

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