

115TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 797

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 1, 2017

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. REMOVING MATCHING REQUIREMENT FOR A**
2 **TERRITORY TO USE SPECIALLY ALLOCATED**
3 **FEDERAL FUNDS FOR MEDICARE COVERED**
4 **PART D DRUGS FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVID-**
5 **UALS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1935(e)(1)(B) of the So-
7 cial Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396u–5(e)(1)(B)) is amend-
8 ed by inserting before the period at the end the following:
9 “and the Federal medical assistance percentage shall be
10 100 percent for expenditures under such plan that are at-
11 tributable to this subsection and the additional amounts
12 provided under paragraph (3)”.

13 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section 1905(b) of
14 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(b)) is amended
15 by striking “section 1933(d)” and inserting “sections
16 1933(d) and 1935(e)(1)(B)”.

17 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
18 this section shall apply to amounts expended for fiscal pe-
19 riods beginning on or after October 1, 2017.

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