

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to streamline enrollment under the Medicaid program of certain providers across State lines.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GRASSLEY (for himself, Mr. BENNET, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. REED, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mr. WARNOCK, Mr. WICKER, Mr. COONS, Mr. ROUNDS, Mrs. MURRAY, Mr. BOOZMAN, Mr. MERKLEY, Mr. HAWLEY, Mr. FETTERMAN, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. KAINE, Mrs. BLACKBURN, Mr. PETERS, Mr. SCHMITT, Mr. WARNER, Mrs. CAPITO, Ms. WARREN, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. DUCKWORTH, Mr. DAINES, Mr. KELLY, Mr. RICKETTS, Mr. BOOKER, and Mrs. FISCHER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Accelerating Kids’ Ac-  
5       cess to Care Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STREAMLINED ENROLLMENT PROCESS FOR ELIGI-**  
2 **BLE OUT-OF-STATE PROVIDERS UNDER MED-**  
3 **ICAID AND CHIP.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(kk) of the Social Se-  
5 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(kk)) is amended by adding  
6 at the end the following new paragraph:

7 “(10) STREAMLINED ENROLLMENT PROCESS  
8 FOR ELIGIBLE OUT-OF-STATE PROVIDERS.—

9 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The State—

10 “(i) adopts and implements a process  
11 to allow an eligible out-of-State provider to  
12 enroll under the State plan (or a waiver of  
13 such plan) to furnish items and services to,  
14 or order, prescribe, refer, or certify eligi-  
15 bility for items and services for, qualifying  
16 individuals without the imposition of  
17 screening or enrollment requirements by  
18 such State that exceed the minimum nec-  
19 essary for such State to provide payment  
20 to the eligible out-of-State provider under  
21 the State plan (or a waiver of such plan),  
22 such as the provider’s name and National  
23 Provider Identifier (and such other infor-  
24 mation specified by the Secretary); and

25 “(ii) provides that an eligible out-of-  
26 State provider that enrolls as a partici-



1 supervising the administration of  
2 the State plan (or a waiver of  
3 such plan) of such other State to  
4 have a limited risk of fraud,  
5 waste, and abuse for purposes of  
6 determining the level of screening  
7 to be conducted under paragraph  
8 (1) of this subsection, has been  
9 so screened under such para-  
10 graph (1), and is enrolled under  
11 such State plan (or a waiver of  
12 such plan); and

13 “(III) that has not been—

14 “(aa) excluded from partici-  
15 pation in any Federal health care  
16 program pursuant to section  
17 1128 or 1128A;

18 “(bb) excluded from partici-  
19 pation in the State plan (or a  
20 waiver of such plan) pursuant to  
21 part 1002 of title 42, Code of  
22 Federal Regulations (or any suc-  
23 cessor regulation), or State law;  
24 or

1                   “(cc) terminated from par-  
2                   ticipating in a Federal health  
3                   care program or the State plan  
4                   (or a waiver of such plan) for a  
5                   reason described in paragraph  
6                   (8)(A).

7                   “(ii) QUALIFYING INDIVIDUAL.—The  
8                   term ‘qualifying individual’ means an indi-  
9                   vidual under 21 years of age who is en-  
10                  rolled under the State plan (or waiver of  
11                  such plan).

12                  “(iii) STATE.—The term ‘State’  
13                  means 1 of the 50 States or the District  
14                  of Columbia.”.

15                  (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—

16                  (1) Section 1902(a)(77) of the Social Security  
17                  Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(77)) is amended by insert-  
18                  ing “enrollment,” after “screening,”.

19                  (2) The subsection heading for section  
20                  1902(kk) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(kk)) is  
21                  amended by inserting “ENROLLMENT,” after  
22                  “SCREENING,”.

23                  (3) Section 2107(e)(1)(G) of such Act (42  
24                  U.S.C. 1397gg(e)(1)(G)) is amended by inserting  
25                  “enrollment,” after “screening,”.

1           (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
2 this section shall take effect on the date that is 3 years  
3 after the date of enactment of this section.