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117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 and title XIX of the Social Security Act to promote extended coverage of pregnant and postpartum women under the Medicaid program.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. KELLY of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Helping Medicaid  
5 Offer Maternity Services Act of 2021” or the “Helping  
6 MOMS Act of 2021”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROMOTING EXTENDED COVERAGE OF PREGNANT**  
2 **AND POSTPARTUM WOMEN UNDER THE MED-**  
3 **ICAID PROGRAM.**

4 (a) **ELIMINATING TIME LIMIT ON STATE OPTION TO**  
5 **ELECT EXTENDED COVERAGE.**—Section 9812(b) of the  
6 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (Public Law 117–2)  
7 is amended by striking “during the 5-year period”.

8 (b) **INCREASING FMAP FOR PREGNANCY-RELATED**  
9 **SERVICES FOR CERTAIN STATES.**—Section 1905 of the  
10 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d) is amended—

11 (1) in subsection (b), by striking “and (ii)” and  
12 inserting “(ii), and (jj)”;

13 (2) in subsection (ff), by striking “and (ii)” and  
14 inserting “(ii), and (jj)”

15 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
16 section:

17 “(jj) **TEMPORARY INCREASE IN FMAP FOR PREG-**  
18 **NANCY-RELATED SERVICES FOR CERTAIN STATES.**—For  
19 each quarter occurring during the 4-quarter period begin-  
20 ning with the first calendar quarter during which a State  
21 makes the election described in section 1902(e)(16), the  
22 Federal medical assistance percentage for such State that  
23 would otherwise apply (including, if applicable, such per-  
24 centage that would otherwise apply under subsection (y)  
25 or (z)) with respect to amounts expended by the State for  
26 medical assistance for pregnancy-related services (includ-

1 ing prenatal, delivery, and post partum services) furnished  
2 during such quarter shall, after application of any in-  
3 crease, if applicable, under section 6008 of the Families  
4 First Coronavirus Response Act or under subsection (ii),  
5 be increased by 5 percentage points. Application of the  
6 previous sentence may not result in the Federal medical  
7 assistance percentage for a State exceeding 100 percent.”.