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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Ms. KELLY of Illinois introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on ______________________

A BILL

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Helping Medicaid Offer Maternity Services Act of 2021” or the “Helping MOMS Act of 2021”.

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tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
SEC. 2. PROMOTING EXTENDED COVERAGE OF PREGNANT AND POSTPARTUM WOMEN UNDER THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.

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

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

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

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

(3) by adding at the end the following new subsection:

“(jj) TEMPORARY INCREASE IN FMAP FOR PREGNANCY-RELATED SERVICES FOR CERTAIN STATES.—For each quarter occurring during the 4-quarter period beginning with the first calendar quarter during which a State makes the election described in section 1902(e)(16), the Federal medical assistance percentage for such State that would otherwise apply (including, if applicable, such percentage that would otherwise apply under subsection (y) or (z)) with respect to amounts expended by the State for medical assistance for pregnancy-related services (includ-
ing prenatal, delivery, and post partum services) furnished
during such quarter shall, after application of any in-
crease, if applicable, under section 6008 of the Families
First Coronavirus Response Act or under subsection (ii),
be increased by 5 percentage points. Application of the
previous sentence may not result in the Federal medical
assistance percentage for a State exceeding 100 percent.”.