

AMENDMENT TO H.R. 1319
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RICO

At the appropriate place in the bill, insert the following:

1 **SEC. ____ . REMOVAL AND REDUCTION OF COST-SHARING**
2 **REQUIREMENTS FOR GRANTS.**

3 (a) **REMOVAL OF COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT**
4 **DURING THE COVID-19 EMERGENCY PERIOD.**—Any
5 cost-sharing requirement for an eligible nonprofit organi-
6 zation for grants made directly to that organization by an
7 executive agency shall be waived during a COVID-19
8 emergency period.

9 (b) **REDUCTION OF COST-SHARING REQUIREMENT.**—
10 Beginning on the expiration of the COVID-19 emergency
11 period and ending 5 years thereafter, the head of an execu-
12 tive agency shall reduce any cost-sharing requirement 25
13 percent for an eligible nonprofit organization for grants
14 made directly to that organization.

15 (c) **DEFINITIONS.**—In this section:

16 (1) **COVID-19 EMERGENCY PERIOD.**—The term
17 “COVID-19 emergency period” means a period
18 that—

1 (A) begins on the date of a determination
2 by the Secretary of Health and Human Services
3 pursuant to section 319 of the Public Health
4 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d) that a public
5 health emergency exists as a result of COVID-
6 19; and

7 (B) ends on the date on which such deter-
8 mination (including any renewal thereof) termi-
9 nates.

10 (2) ELIGIBLE NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The
11 term “eligible nonprofit organization” means a non-
12 profit organization that is located in a State with
13 more than 20 percent of individuals living below the
14 Federal poverty line.

15 (3) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive
16 agency” has the meaning given in section 133 of
17 title 41, United States Code.

18 (4) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION.—The term
19 “nonprofit organization” means an organization that
20 is described in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Rev-
21 enue Code of 1968 and exempt from taxation under
22 section 501(a) of such Code.

23 (5) STATE.—The term “State” means each of
24 the several States, the District of Columbia, each

1 commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United
2 States, and each federally recognized Tribe.

