

AMENDMENT

OFFERED BY M____.

In subtitle D of title IV, add at the end the following new section:

1 SEC. ____. **MAINTENANCE OF EFFORT.**

2 Each State shall, with respect to home and commu-
3 nity-based services offered under the Medicaid program of
4 such State—

5 (1) not impose eligibility standards, methodolo-
6 gies, or procedures for such services that are less
7 generous than those in place on April 1, 2025;

8 (2) preserve covered home and community-
9 based services, including the services themselves and
10 the amount, duration, and scope of those services, in
11 effect as of April 1, 2025; and

12 (3) maintain payments to providers for such
13 services at a rate not less than those in place as of
14 April 1, 2025.

