

**AMENDMENT TO RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119–**

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**OFFERED BY MR. SCHNEIDER OF ILLINOIS**

At the end, add the following:

1 **SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. MONTHLY REPORTS TO THE CONGRESS ON**  
2 **PAYMENTS TO STATES.**

3 Section 403 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
4 603) is amended by adding at the end the following:

5 “(d) REPORTS TO THE CONGRESS ON PAYMENTS TO  
6 STATES.—Not later than 3 days after the end of each  
7 month, the Secretary shall submit to the Congress a report  
8 that includes the following with respect to the month:

9 “(1) The amount each State would be due, if  
10 the State and the Secretary timely comply with  
11 every requirement provided by law, under this sec-  
12 tion, section 418, and part A of title XX.

13 “(2) Of the amount described in paragraph (1)  
14 with respect to a State, the amount actually paid or  
15 available to the State without delay and the means  
16 of such payment or availability, such as whether the  
17 amount was paid through the Department of Health  
18 and Human Services Payment Management System.

1           “(3) If there is a discrepancy between the  
2           amount described in paragraph (1) and the amount  
3           described in paragraph (2) with respect to a State,  
4           a statement describing the reasons for the discrep-  
5           ancy.

6           “(4) A statement that identifies every delay  
7           among States with respect to the payment or avail-  
8           ability of the amount described in paragraph (2), in  
9           light of the first State to be paid or have availability  
10          of the corresponding amount, and the reasons for  
11          the delay.

12          “(5) The number of officers and employees in  
13          the Department of Health and Human Services, and  
14          the hours worked by each such officer or employee,  
15          to conduct any action to carry out any regulatory re-  
16          quirement prescribed by the Secretary, including  
17          pursuant to Executive Order 14222 (90 Fed. Reg.  
18          11095; implementing the President’s ‘Department of  
19          Government Efficiency’ Cost Efficiency Initiative),  
20          or any other requirement imposed on some States  
21          but not others, after January 20, 2025.

22          “(6) The offices, divisions, or other units of the  
23          Department of Health and Human Services of the  
24          officers and employees described in paragraph (5).

1           “(7) The name of and the amount paid by the  
2       Secretary to, each person who is not an officer or  
3       employee in the Department of Health and Human  
4       Services who conducted an action described in para-  
5       graph (5).

6           “(8) Any guidance or instructions issued to a  
7       State or a person who is not an officer or employee  
8       in the Department of Health and Human Services  
9       with respect to the approval of requests submitted  
10      by a State for the payment or availability of the  
11      amount described in paragraph (1).”.

