

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF SUBSTITUTE TO
RULES COMMITTEE PRINT 119-17
OFFERED BY MS. WILLIAMS OF GEORGIA**

Strike all and insert the following:

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the “Advancing Maternal
3 Health Equity Under Medicaid Act”.

4 SEC. 2. HIGHER FMAP FOR INCREASED EXPENDITURES

**5 UNDER MEDICAID FOR MATERNAL HEALTH
6 SERVICES.**

7 Section 1903 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
8 1396b) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (a)(5)—

10 (A) by striking “an amount equal” and in-
11 serting “(A) an amount equal”; and

12 (B) by adding at the end the following:
13 “and

14 “(B) for calendar quarters beginning on or
15 after January 1 of the year beginning after one
16 year after the date of the enactment of this
17 subparagraph, an amount equal to 90 percent
18 of the amounts by which—

1 “(i) the sum of the amounts expended
2 which are attributable to the offering, ar-
3 ranging, and furnishing (directly or on a
4 contract basis) under the State plan (or
5 waiver of the plan) of maternal health care
6 services (as described in subsection
7 (b)(6)(B)) for such quarter, exceeds

8 “(ii) the sum of the amounts ex-
9 pended which are attributable to the offer-
10 ing, arranging, and furnishing (directly or
11 on a contract basis) under the State plan
12 (or waiver of the plan) of such services for
13 the corresponding quarter in the four-quar-
14 ter period ending on December 31, 2019,
15 plus”; and

16 (2) in subsection (b), by adding at the end the
17 following new paragraph:

18 “(6) ACCOUNTABILITY AND MAINTENANCE OF
19 EFFORT REQUIREMENTS FOR ADDITIONAL FEDERAL
20 FUNDING FOR INCREASED EXPENDITURES FOR MA-
21 TERNAL HEALTH CARE SERVICES.—

22 “(A) IN GENERAL.—As conditions for re-
23 ceiving the funds the Secretary is otherwise ob-
24 ligated to pay to a State under subsection

1 (a)(5)(B), a State shall meet the following re-
2 quirements:

4 The State shall use the funds received
5 under such subsection to supplement, not
6 supplant, the level of State funds expended
7 for the offering, arranging, and furnishing
8 (directly or on a contract basis) under the
9 State plan (or under a waiver of the plan)
10 of maternal health care services (as de-
11 scribed in subparagraph (B)) through pro-
12 grams and activities in effect as of Janu-
13 ary 1, 2023.

21 “(B) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this
22 paragraph and subsection (a)(5)(B):

1 furnished by a maternity care provider or
2 perinatal health worker, such as the fol-
3 lowing:

12 “(II) Telehealth services during
13 the prenatal and postpartum periods.

1 the midwife and global standards for
2 midwifery education as established by
3 the International Confederation of
4 Midwives, nurse practitioner, or clin-
5 ical nurse specialist; and

