

114TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2959

To prevent States from counting certain expenditures as State spending to reduce TANF work requirements.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 7, 2015

Mrs. NOEM introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

To prevent States from counting certain expenditures as State spending to reduce TANF work requirements.

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “TANF Accountability
5 and Integrity Improvement Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. NO COUNTING OF THIRD-PARTY SPENDING TO**
7 **MEET STATE SPENDING REQUIREMENT.**

8 (a) **EXCLUSION OF THIRD-PARTY CONTRIBU-**
9 **TIONS.**—Section 409(a)(7)(B)(i) of the Social Security

1 Act (42 U.S.C. 609(a)(7)(B)(i)) is amended by adding at
2 the end the following:

3 “(VI) EXCLUSION OF THIRD-
4 PARTY CONTRIBUTIONS.—Such term
5 shall not include—

6 “(aa) for fiscal year 2016,
7 the amount (if any) by which—

8 “(AA) the value of all
9 goods and services provided
10 by a source other than the
11 State or a local government
12 during the fiscal year; ex-
13 ceeds

14 “(BB) the value of all
15 such goods and services
16 claimed by the State as
17 qualified State expenditures
18 for fiscal year 2015;

19 “(bb) for fiscal year 2017,
20 the amount (if any) by which—

21 “(AA) the value re-
22 ferred to in subclause
23 (aa)(AA); exceeds

1 “(BB) 50 percent of
2 the value referred to in sub-
3 clause (aa)(BB); and

4 “(cc) for any fiscal year
5 after 2017, the value referred to
6 in subclause (aa)(AA).”.

7 (b) EXCLUSION OF EXPENDITURES FOR THE PROVI-
8 SION OF MEDICAL SERVICES.—Section 409(a)(7)(B)(i) of
9 such Act (42 U.S.C. 609(a)(7)(B)(i)), as amended by sub-
10 section (a) of this section, is amended by adding at the
11 end the following:

12 “(VII) EXCLUSION OF EXPENDI-
13 TURES FOR THE PROVISION OF MED-
14 ICAL SERVICES.—Such term shall not
15 include any amount expended for the
16 provision of medical services.”.

17 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

18 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
19 on October 1, 2015.

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