

115TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 4404

To amend title XXI of the Social Security Act to provide for an exception to the reduction to State allotments under the Children’s Health Insurance Program for fiscal year 2018.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 15, 2017

Mr. EMMER (for himself, Mr. LEWIS of Minnesota, Mr. PETERSON, and Mr. PAULSEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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## A BILL

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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 “State CHIP Flexibility  
5 Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXCEPTION TO REDUCTION TO STATE CHIP ALLOT-**  
2 **MENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018.**

3 Clause (iv) of section 2104(m)(2)(B) of the Social Se-  
4 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1397dd(m)(2)(B)) is amended by  
5 adding at the end the following: “The previous sentence  
6 shall not apply in the case of any such amounts that re-  
7 main so available for fiscal year 2018 to the extent that  
8 such amounts are with respect to expenditures of the State  
9 incurred during any quarter in fiscal year 2017 for which  
10 the State could have submitted a claim for Federal finan-  
11 cial participation either under the State child health plan  
12 or, pursuant to section 2105(g), under the State plan  
13 under title XIX, and submitted such claim for Federal fi-  
14 nancial participation under the State child health plan  
15 after September 30, 2017, but before December 31,  
16 2017.”.

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