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116TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide enhanced Federal matching payments for homecare worker training programs, and for other purposes.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mrs. DINGELL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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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 “Home Care Worker  
5 Training Improvement Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEDICAID FUNDING FOR HOMECARE WORKER**  
2 **TRAINING PROGRAMS.**

3 Section 1903 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
4 1396b) is amended—

5 (1) in subsection (a)(2), by adding at the end  
6 the following new subparagraph:

7 “(F) for calendar quarters beginning on or  
8 after January 1, 2021, amount equal to 75 percent  
9 of so much of the sums expended during such quar-  
10 ter for homecare worker training programs described  
11 in subsection (bb) (including the costs for eligible  
12 homecare workers (as defined in such subsection) to  
13 complete such programs); plus”; and

14 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
15 section:

16 “(bb) HOMECARE WORKER TRAINING PROGRAMS.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A homecare worker train-  
18 ing program described in this subsection is a pro-  
19 gram approved by the State under which eligible  
20 homecare workers are provided with—

21 “(A) training in the core training com-  
22 petencies for personal or home care aides de-  
23 scribed in section 2008(b)(3)(A); and

24 “(B) opportunities for education, training,  
25 and career advancement.

1           “(2) ELIGIBLE HOMECARE WORKER.—The term  
2           ‘eligible homecare worker’ means a personal or home  
3           care aide (as such term is defined in section  
4           2008(b)(6)(C)) who—

5                   “(A) has at least 30 percent of the work-  
6                   er’s patient volume (as estimated in accordance  
7                   with a methodology established by the Sec-  
8                   retary) attributable to individuals who are re-  
9                   ceiving medical assistance under this title; or

10                   “(B) is employed by an agency that is a  
11                   provider of personal or home care services that  
12                   has at least 30 percent of the agency’s patient  
13                   volume (as so estimated) attributable to such  
14                   individuals.”.