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116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to repeal the reductions
in Medicaid DSH allotments, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. ENGEL introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee
on _____

A BILL

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other purposes.

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 “Patient Access Protec-
5 tion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REPEAL OF REDUCTIONS IN MEDICAID DSH ALLOT-**
2 **MENTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1923(f) of the Social Se-
4 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–4(f)) is amended—

5 (1) by striking paragraphs (7) and (8); and

6 (2) by redesignating paragraph (9) as para-
7 graph (7).

8 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Section 1923(f) of
9 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396r–4(f)), as amend-
10 ed by subsection (a), is further amended—

11 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “paragraphs
12 (2), (3), and (7)” and inserting “paragraphs (2) and
13 (3)”; and

14 (2) in paragraph (3)(A), by striking “para-
15 graphs (6), (7), and (8)” and inserting “paragraph
16 (6)”.