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H. R. 307

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide that clinical social worker services are a mandatory benefit under the medicaid program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. QUILLEN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. COVERAGE OF CLINICAL SOCIAL WORKER**
4 **SERVICES AS A MANDATORY MEDICAID BEN-**
5 **EFIT.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905(a) of the Social Se-
7 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(a)), as amended by the Om-
8 nibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990, is amended—

9 (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph
10 (21);

1 (2) in paragraph (24), by striking the comma
2 at the end and inserting a semicolon;

3 (3) by redesignating paragraphs (22), (23), and
4 (24) as paragraphs (25), (22), and (23), respec-
5 tively, and by transferring and inserting paragraph
6 (25) after paragraph (23), as so redesignated; and

7 (4) by inserting after paragraph (23) the fol-
8 lowing new paragraph:

9 “(24) clinical social worker services (as defined
10 in section 1861(hh)(1); and”.

11 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—(1) Section
12 1902(a)(10)(A) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A))
13 is amended by striking “(17) and (21)” and inserting
14 “(17), (21), and (24)”.

15 (2) Section 1902(a)(10)(C)(iv) (42 U.S.C.
16 1396a(a)(10)(C)(iv)) is amended—

17 (A) by striking “(5) and (17)” and inserting
18 “(5), (17), and (24)”;

19 (B) by striking “through (21)” and inserting
20 “through (24)”.

21 (3) Section 1902(j) (42 U.S.C. 1396a(j)) is amended
22 by striking “through (22)” and inserting “through (25)”.

23 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—(1) Except as provided in
24 paragraph (2), the amendments made by this section shall
25 be effective with respect to payments under title XIX of

1 the Social Security Act for calendar quarters beginning
2 more than 60 days after the date of the enactment of this
3 Act.

4 (2) In the case of a State plan for medical assistance
5 under title XIX of the Social Security Act which the Sec-
6 retary of Health and Human Services determines requires
7 State legislation in order for the plan to meet the addi-
8 tional requirements imposed by the amendments made by
9 this section, the State plan shall not be regarded as failing
10 to comply with the requirements of such title solely on the
11 basis of its failure to meet these additional requirements
12 before the first day of the calendar quarter beginning after
13 the close of the first regular session of the State legisla-
14 ture that begins after the date of the enactment of this
15 Act. For purposes of the previous sentence, in the case
16 of a State that has a 2-year legislative session, each year
17 of such session shall be deemed to be a separate regular
18 session of the State legislature.

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