

111TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 686

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit local public agencies to act as Medicaid enrollment brokers.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JANUARY 26, 2009

Mrs. DAVIS of California (for herself, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. FILNER, and Mr. ISSA) 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. PERMITTING LOCAL PUBLIC AGENCIES TO ACT**

4 **AS MEDICAID ENROLLMENT BROKERS.**

5 Section 1903(b)(4) of the Social Security Act (42  
6 U.S.C. 1396b(b)(4)) is amended by adding at the end the  
7 following new subparagraph:

8 “(C)(i) Subparagraphs (A) and (B) shall not  
9 apply in the case of a local public agency that is act-  
10 ing as an enrollment broker under a contract or

1 memorandum with a State medicaid agency, pro-  
2 vided the local public agency does not have a direct  
3 or indirect financial interest with any medicaid man-  
4 aged care plan for which it provides enrollment  
5 broker services.

6 “(ii) In determining whether a local public  
7 agency has a direct or indirect financial interest with  
8 a medicaid managed care plan under clause (i), the  
9 status of a local public agency as a contractor of the  
10 plan does not constitute having a direct or indirect  
11 financial interest with the plan.”.

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