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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. GALLEGO introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on __________________________

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 “Emergency Medicaid
5 for Coronavirus Treatment Act”.

(Original Signature of Member)
SEC. 2. REQUIREMENT FOR STATES TO PROVIDE MEDICAID COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS DURING NATIONAL EMERGENCIES.

(a) In General.—Section 1902 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a) is amended—

(1) in subsection (a)(10)(A)(i)—

(A) in subclause (VIII), by striking “or” at the end;

(B) in subclause (IX), by adding “or” at the end; and

(C) by inserting after subclause (IX) the following new subclause:

“(X) during any period in which there exists an emergency declared by the President pursuant to the National Emergencies Act or the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act with respect to a disease, who are diagnosed with such disease;”; and

(2) in subsection (e), by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

“(16) CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY FOR MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS AFTER NATIONAL EMERGENCIES.—In the case of an individual who enrolls under the State
plan (or a waiver of such plan) pursuant to 
subsection (a)(10)(A)(i)(X) during a period de-
scribed in such subsection with respect to a dis-
ease, such individual shall continue to be eligi-
ble under the State plan (or waiver) after the 
end of such period for any medical assistance 
available under the State plan (or waiver) re-
lated to treatment, including testing services, 
for such disease.”.

(b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This Act and the amend-
ments made by this Act shall take effect as if enacted on 