

Summary of H.R. 5268, To Provide a Temporary Increase in Federal Medical Assistance Percentage under the Medicaid Program to States

Section 1: Temporary Increase of Medicaid Federal Medical Assistance Percentage (FMAP)

- Provides a temporary increase of the Federal medical assistance percentage (FMAP) under the Medicaid program by 2.95 percent for 5 quarters, the last 2 quarters of fiscal year 2008 and the first 3 quarters of fiscal year 2009 (April 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009).
- Provides a similar temporary increase of the Medicaid FMAP by 5.90 percent for the territories.
- Protects States against a decline in their Medicaid FMAP for the last 2 quarters of fiscal year 2008 and the first 3 quarters of fiscal year 2009 (April 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009).
- Requires States to maintain their Medicaid eligibility at current levels in order to receive the 2.95 percent temporary increase in the Medicaid FMAP.
- Requires States to adjust payments by localities and counties to the State share to account for additional Federal funding.

Section 2: Adjustment in Computation of Medicaid FMAP to Disregard an Extraordinary Employer Pension Contribution

- Exempts extraordinary employer pension contributions from the calculation of personal income for the purposes of establishing a State's Federal medical assistance percentage.
- Ensures no State shall have its Medicaid FMAP reduced as a result of this section.