

TITLE: Bill SCR 57

INTRO: This bill was made to address the issues around substance abuse disorder and to provide covered treatment to those in need.

THE PROBLEM:

- Substance Abuse is an epidemic in the United States. Every year there is an increase in substance abuse hospitalization and deaths. Many of these individuals have Medicaid and lack the insurance coverage needed to receive quality care for addiction.
- Bill SCR 57 would allow for in-patient and out-patient facilities to assist those who have Medicaid insurance without stipulations / limitations.

METHODS:

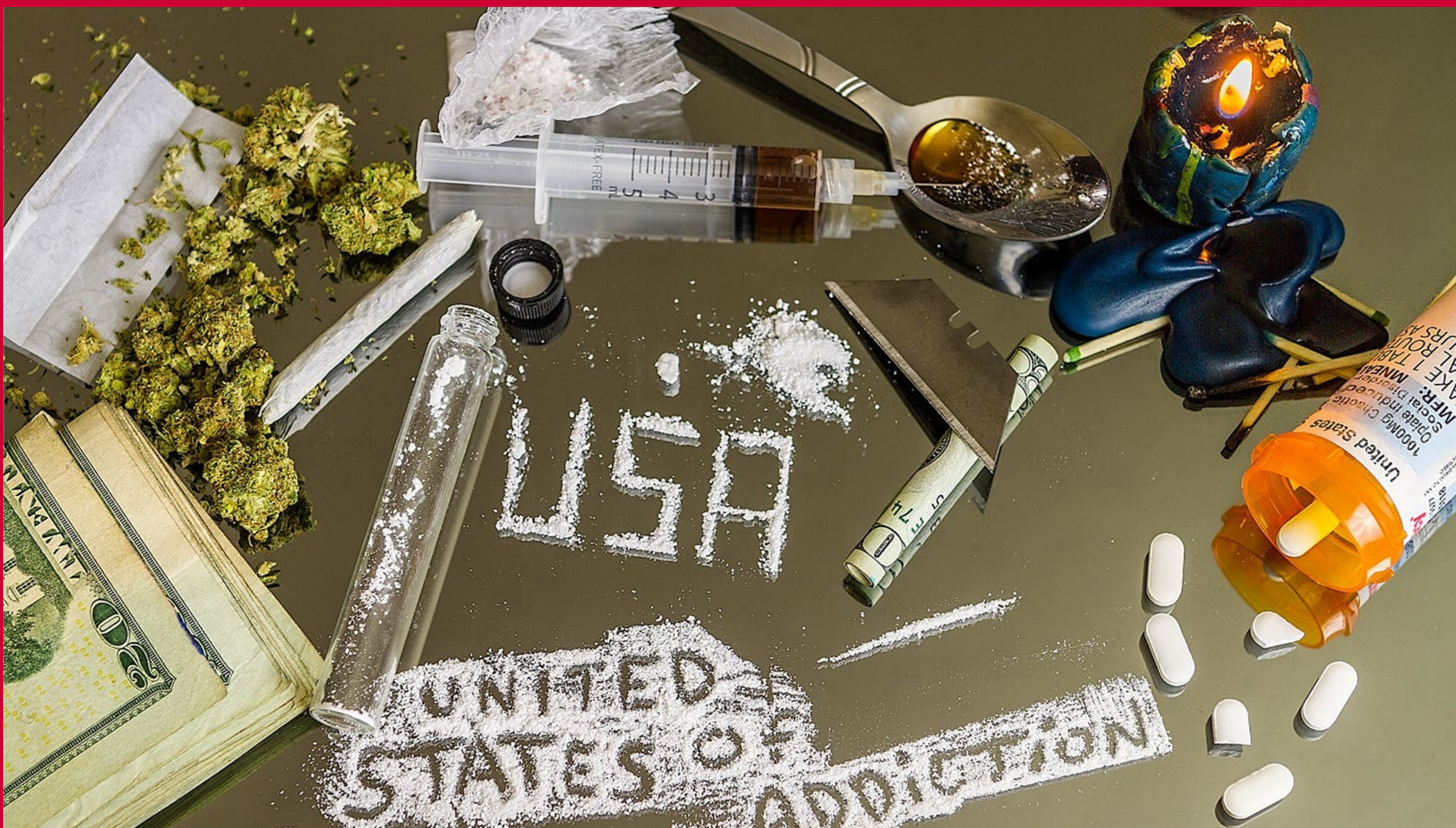
- Repealing the IMD exclusion (Excludes individuals aged 21-64 who are patients in hospitals, nursing homes, other institutions with more than 16 beds)
- Increasing bed limits of IMDs
- Remove substance abuse disorder from mental health disease to assist with determination of treatment facilities



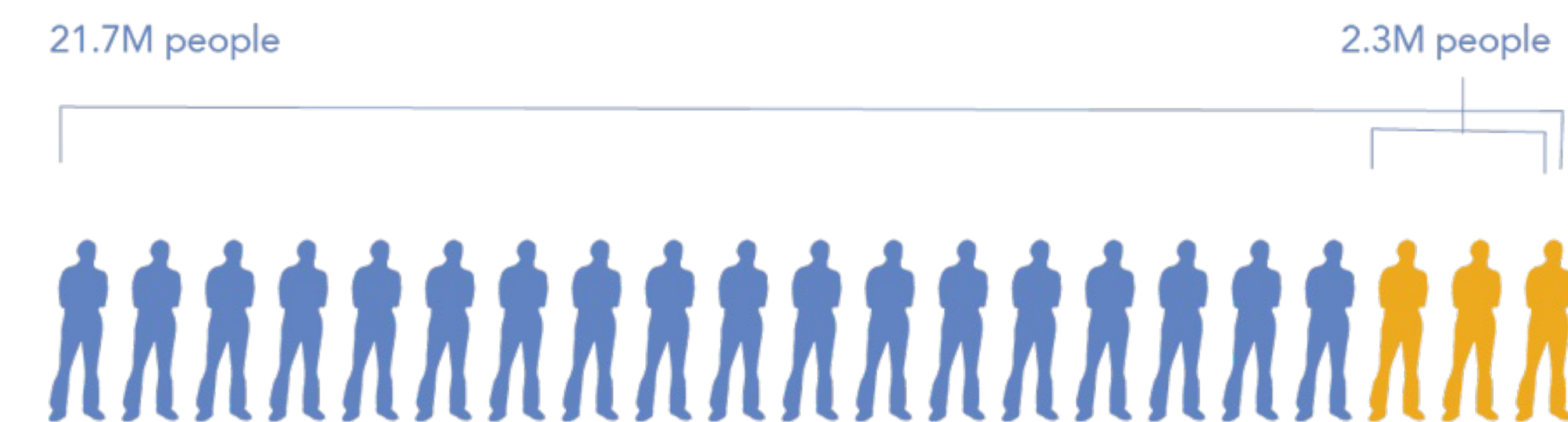
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President and Congress take action to permit federal Medicaid funding for certain substance use disorder programs.

This bill is requesting the amendment of the provisions which prohibit federal reimbursement for certain substance abuse treatment programs.

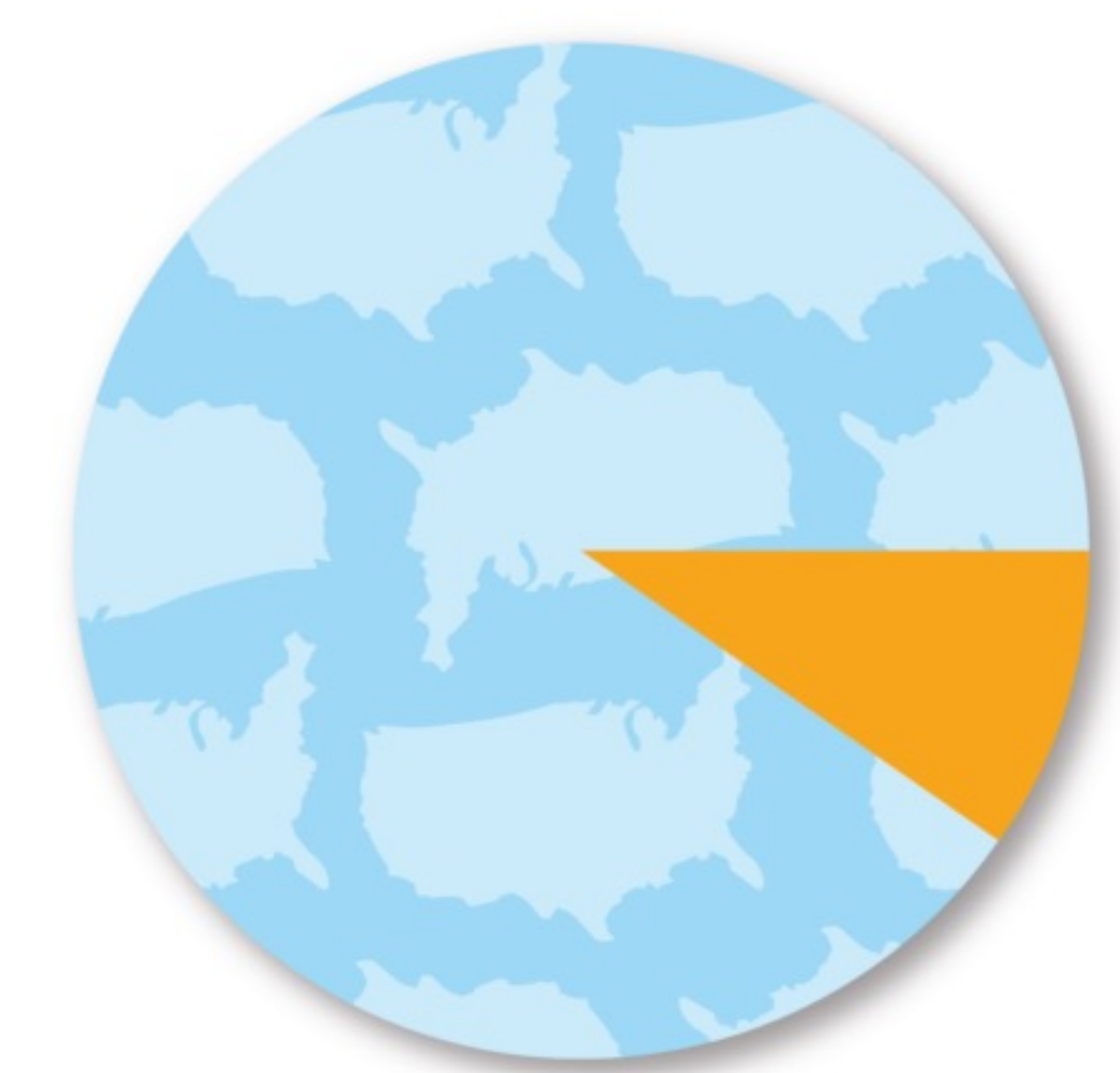


90% of people with a substance use disorder did not receive treatment in the past year.



21.7 million people aged 12 or older needed substance use treatment. **2.3 million** (10.8%) received treatment at a specialty facility in the past year.*

* Receipt of substance use treatment at a specialty facility is defined as substance use treatment a respondent received at a hospital (only as an inpatient), a drug or alcohol rehabilitation facility (as an inpatient or outpatient), or a mental health center. People are defined as needing substance use treatment if they had an SUD in the past year or if they received substance use treatment at a specialty facility in the past year.



23 Million Americans need treatment for substance use disorders

Only 10% Receive the treatment that they need

SOURCES:

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