H. RES. 1258

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 26, 2022

Mr. DUNN submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

RESOLUTION

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Resolved, That the Secretary of Health and Human Services (referred to herein as the “Secretary”) is directed to furnish to the House of Representatives, not later than 14 days after adoption of this resolution, copies of any document, record, audio recording, memorandum, call log, correspondence (electronic or otherwise), or other communication in the Secretary’s possession, or any portion of
any document, record, audio recording, memorandum, call log, correspondence (electronic or otherwise), or other communication in the Secretary’s possession, that refers or relates to any of the following:

(1) Communication by the Department of Health and Human Services with any person outside of such Department that occurred prior to September 7, 2021, regarding interpretations of section 1108 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1308), insofar as such interpretations pertained to calculation of the limit imposed under such section on the total amount of funds allowed to be certified by the Secretary under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.) for Puerto Rico for fiscal year 2022 and subsequent fiscal years.

(2) Internal communications among employees of the Department of Health and Human Services that occurred prior to September 7, 2021, regarding interpretations described in paragraph (1), insofar as such interpretations pertained to the calculation described in such paragraph.

(3) Communication by the Department of Health and Human Services with the Government Accountability Office regarding interpretations described in paragraph (1), insofar as such interpreta-
tions pertained to the calculation described in such paragraph, made by the Comptroller General of the United States, as required by section 3105(b) of the Extending Government Funding and Delivering Emergency Assistance Act (Public Law 117–43).