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H. R. 3331

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to promote testing of incentive payments for behavioral health providers for adoption and use of certified electronic health record technology.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. TESTING OF INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FOR BE-**
2 **HAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS FOR ADOPTI-**
3 **ON AND USE OF CERTIFIED ELECTRONIC**
4 **HEALTH RECORD TECHNOLOGY.**

5 Section 1115A(b)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 1315a(b)(2)(B)) is amended by adding at the
7 end the following new clause:

8 “(xxv) Providing, for the adoption and
9 use of certified EHR technology (as de-
10 fined in section 1848(o)(4)) to improve the
11 quality and coordination of care through
12 the electronic documentation and exchange
13 of health information, incentive payments
14 to behavioral health providers (such as
15 psychiatric hospitals (as defined in section
16 1861(f)), community mental health centers
17 (as defined in section 1861(ff)(3)(B)), hos-
18 pitals that participate in a State plan
19 under title XIX or a waiver of such plan,
20 treatment facilities that participate in such
21 a State plan or such a waiver, mental
22 health or substance use disorder providers
23 that participate in such a State plan or
24 such a waiver, clinical psychologists (as de-
25 fined in section 1861(ii)), nurse practi-
26 tioners (as defined in section 1861(aa)(5))

1 with respect to the provision of psychiatric
2 services, and clinical social workers (as de-
3 fined in section 1861(hh)(1))).”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 12, 2018.

Attest: KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.