IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 13, 2018

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

AN ACT

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require States to annually report on certain adult health quality measures, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
SECTION 1. MANDATORY REPORTING WITH RESPECT TO
ADULT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MEASURES.

Section 1139B of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1320b–9b) is amended—

(1) in subsection (b)—

   (A) in paragraph (3)—

      (i) by striking “Not later than January 1, 2013”; and

      (B) MANDATORY REPORTING WITH RESPECT TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MEASURES.—Beginning with the State report required under subsection (d)(1) for 2024, the Secretary shall require States to use all behavioral health measures included in the core set of adult health quality measures and any updates or changes to such measures to report information, using the standardized format for reporting information and procedures developed under subparagraph (A), regarding the quality of behavioral health care for Medicaid eligible adults.”; and

   (B) in paragraph (5), by adding at the end the following new subparagraph:
“(C) Behavioral health measures.—

Beginning with respect to State reports required under subsection (d)(1) for 2024, the core set of adult health quality measures maintained under this paragraph (and any updates or changes to such measures) shall include behavioral health measures.”; and

(2) in subsection (d)(1)(A)—

(A) by striking “the such plan” and inserting “such plan”; and

(B) by striking “subsection (a)(5)” and inserting “subsection (b)(5) and, beginning with the report for 2024, all behavioral health measures included in the core set of adult health quality measures maintained under such subsection (b)(5) and any updates or changes to such measures (as required under subsection (b)(3))”.

Passed the House of Representatives June 12, 2018.

Attest: KAREN L. HAAS,
Clerk.