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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 9, 2019

Mr. JONES (for himself, Mr. KAINE, Mr. KING, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. SMITH, and Mrs. FEINSTEIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Smart Choices Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ANNUAL REPORT ESTIMATING IMPACT OF EXPAND-**
2 **ING MEDICAID COVERAGE.**

3 For each fiscal year beginning with fiscal year 2020,
4 the Medicaid and CHIP Payment and Access Commission
5 shall publish an annual report estimating—

6 (1) for each State that has elected to provide
7 Medicaid coverage to individuals described in section
8 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of the Social Security Act
9 (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII)) for the fiscal
10 year—

11 (A) the amount of Federal funds under
12 title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
13 1396 et seq.) that the State will receive for the
14 fiscal year for medical assistance provided to
15 such individuals; and

16 (B) the number of such individuals who
17 are expected to receive coverage under the State
18 Medicaid plan under such title in the fiscal
19 year; and

20 (2) for each State that has not elected to pro-
21 vide Medicaid coverage to individuals described in
22 section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of such Act for the
23 fiscal year—

24 (A) the amount of additional Federal
25 funds under title XIX of such Act that the
26 State would receive for the fiscal year if the

1 State expanded coverage to such individuals;
2 and

3 (B) the number of additional individuals
4 who would receive access to affordable, com-
5 prehensive coverage under the State Medicaid
6 plan under such title in the fiscal year if the
7 State expanded coverage to individuals de-
8 scribed in section 1902(a)(10)(A)(i)(VIII) of
9 such Act.

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