

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2586

To require States to report elevated blood lead levels to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 25, 2016

Mr. CARDIN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Thorough Evaluation
5 of State Testing to Kick-start Investigations before Dam-
6 age is Suffered Act” or the “TEST KIDS Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. STATE REPORTING OF ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD**
8 **LEVELS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after the
10 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and

1 Human Services, acting through the Director of the Cen-
2 ters for Disease Control and Prevention, shall establish
3 procedures under which a State shall, on a quarterly basis,
4 report to the Director the number of residents of the State
5 under 2 years of age who have elevated blood lead levels.

6 (b) IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION.—The Di-
7 rector of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
8 based on the reports received under subsection (a), shall
9 identify specific areas where children with high blood lead
10 levels are concentrated and conduct an investigation to de-
11 termine the sources of lead in such areas.

12 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
13 authorized to be appropriated, such sums as may be nec-
14 essary to carry out this section.

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