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H. R. 3931

To increase the number of States that may conduct Medicaid demonstration programs to improve access to community mental health services.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 3, 2017

Mr. LANCE (for himself and Ms. MATSUI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Excellence in Mental
5 Health and Addiction Treatment Expansion Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DEM-**
7 **ONSTRATION PROGRAM.**

8 Section 223(d) of the Protecting Access to Medicare
9 Act of 2014 (42 U.S.C. 1396a note) is amended—

10 (1) in paragraph (3)—

1 (A) by striking “Not more than” and in-
2 serting “Subject to paragraph (8), not more
3 than”; and

4 (B) by striking “2-year” and inserting “3-
5 year”; and

6 (2) by adding at the end the following new
7 paragraph:

8 “(8) ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS.—In addition to
9 the 8 States selected under paragraph (1), the Sec-
10 retary shall select 11 States (which shall not include
11 any States selected under paragraph (1)) to partici-
12 pate in 2-year demonstration programs that meet
13 the requirements of this subsection and represent a
14 diverse selection of geographic areas, including rural
15 and underserved areas.”.

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