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S. 2899

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option of providing medical assistance at a residential pediatric recovery center to infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2018

Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mr. PORTMAN, Mrs. CAPITO, Mr. KING, Mr. MANCHIN, Mr. HELLER, Mr. CASEY, and Mr. WHITEHOUSE) 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 “Caring Recovery for
5 Infants and Babies Act” or the “CRIB Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. MEDICAID STATE PLAN OPTION TO ENTER INTO**
 2 **PROVIDER AGREEMENTS WITH RESIDENTIAL**
 3 **PEDIATRIC RECOVERY CENTERS.**

4 (a) STATE PLAN AMENDMENT.—Section 1902(a) of
 5 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)) is amend-
 6 ed—

7 (1) in paragraph (82), by striking “and” after
 8 the semicolon;

9 (2) in paragraph (83), by striking the period at
 10 the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (3) by inserting after paragraph (83), the fol-
 12 lowing new paragraph:

13 “(84) provide, at the option of the State, for
 14 making medical assistance available on an inpatient
 15 or outpatient basis at a residential pediatric recovery
 16 center (as defined in subsection (nn)) to infants with
 17 neonatal abstinence syndrome.”.

18 (b) RESIDENTIAL PEDIATRIC RECOVERY CENTER
 19 DEFINED.—Section 1902 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a)
 20 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
 21 section:

22 “(nn) RESIDENTIAL PEDIATRIC RECOVERY CENTER
 23 DEFINED.—

24 “(1) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of section
 25 1902(a)(84), the term ‘residential pediatric recovery
 26 center’ means a center or facility that furnishes

1 items and services for which medical assistance is
2 available under the State plan to infants with the di-
3 agnosis of neonatal abstinence syndrome without any
4 other significant medical risk factors.

5 “(2) COUNSELING AND SERVICES.—A residen-
6 tial pediatric recovery center may offer counseling
7 and other services to mothers (and other appropriate
8 family members and caretakers) of infants receiving
9 treatment at such centers if such services are other-
10 wise covered under the State plan under this title or
11 under a waiver of such plan. Such other services
12 may include the following:

13 “(A) Counseling or referrals for services.

14 “(B) Activities to encourage caregiver-in-
15 fant bonding.

16 “(C) Training on caring for such infants.”.

17 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
18 this section take effect on the date of enactment of this
19 Act and shall apply to medical assistance furnished on or
20 after that date, without regard to final regulations to carry
21 out such amendments being promulgated as of such date.

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