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S. 4859

To require the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to make recommendations for improving maternal and child health outcomes using remote physiologic monitoring devices and expanding coverage of such devices under Medicaid.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 26 (legislative day, OCTOBER 19), 2020

Mr. CASSIDY (for himself, Ms. HASSAN, Mr. YOUNG, and Mr. CARPER) 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 “Connected Maternal
5 Online Monitoring Act” or the “Connected MOM Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. CMS RECOMMENDATIONS FOR MANAGING CHRONIC**
2 **DISEASE AND IMPROVING MATERNAL AND**
3 **CHILD HEALTH OUTCOMES USING REMOTE**
4 **PHYSIOLOGIC MONITORING DEVICES AND**
5 **EXPANDING COVERAGE OF SUCH DEVICES**
6 **AND RELATED SERVICES UNDER MEDICAID.**

7 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after the
8 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
9 Human Services shall submit to Congress a report con-
10 taining recommendations from the Centers for Medicare
11 & Medicaid Services for expanding coverage of remote
12 physiologic devices and related services under Medicaid,
13 including pulse oximeters, blood pressure cuffs, scales, and
14 blood glucose monitors, with the goal of improving mater-
15 nal and child health outcomes for pregnant and
16 postpartum women enrolled in State Medicaid programs
17 (including women with high risk pregnancies), improving
18 access to, and the quality of, care for underserved and
19 rural populations, and improving chronic disease manage-
20 ment across populations.

21 (b) UPDATES TO STATE RESOURCES.—Not later
22 than 90 days after the submission of the report under sub-
23 section (a), the Administrator of the Centers for Medicare
24 & Medicaid services shall update resources for State Med-

- 1 icaid programs, such as State Medicaid telehealth toolkits,
- 2 consistent with the recommendations made by the report.

