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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 28, 2026

Mrs. HYDE-SMITH (for herself and Ms. CORTEZ MASTO) 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 “Baby Observation Act”
5 or the “BO’s Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY AND REPORT ON HOME CARDIORESPIRA-**
2 **TORY MONITORS FOR INFANTS.**

3 (a) STUDY.—The Secretary of Health and Human
4 Services (in this section referred to as the “Secretary”),
5 pursuant to section 1121(a) of the Public Health Service
6 Act (42 U.S.C. 300c–11(a)), shall conduct a study on the
7 use of home cardiorespiratory monitors for infants in rela-
8 tion to the prevention of sudden unexpected infant death
9 (as defined in section 1121(e) of such Act (42 U.S.C.
10 300c–11(e))).

11 (b) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
12 of enactment of this Act, the Secretary shall submit to
13 Congress a report describing the results of the study under
14 subsection (a). Such report shall include the following:

15 (1) Evidence on the effectiveness, performance,
16 and accuracy of home cardiorespiratory monitors
17 that track the heart rate, blood oxygen levels, and
18 other vital signs of an infant, particularly those in-
19 fants who are high-risk.

20 (2) New models of care to improve the home
21 sleeping environment of an infant, including the use
22 of cardiorespiratory monitors.

23 (3) Health care plan criteria for medically ap-
24 propriate coverage for a home cardiorespiratory
25 monitor.

- 1 (4) Recommendations on whether home cardio-
- 2 respiratory monitors have shown product efficacy
- 3 supporting coverage under public or private health
- 4 insurance plans.

