

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3331

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to promote testing of incentive payments for behavioral health providers for adoption and use of certified electronic health record technology.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 20, 2017

Ms. JENKINS of Kansas (for herself and Ms. MATSUI) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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,*

1 **SECTION 1. TESTING OF INCENTIVE PAYMENTS FOR BE-**
2 **HAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS FOR ADOPT-**
3 **ION AND USE OF CERTIFIED ELECTRONIC**
4 **HEALTH RECORD TECHNOLOGY.**

5 Section 1115A(b)(2)(B) of the Social Security Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 1315a(b)(2)(B)) is amended by adding at the
7 end the following new clause:

8 “(xxv) Providing incentive payments
9 to behavioral health providers, such as a
10 public or private hospital that is principally
11 a psychiatric hospital (as defined in section
12 1861(f)), a community mental health cen-
13 ter (as described in section 1913(b)(2) of
14 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
15 300x-2(b)(2))), an accredited residential
16 or outpatient mental health treatment fa-
17 cility, an accredited substance abuse treat-
18 ment facility, a clinical psychologist (as de-
19 fined in section 1861(ii)), and a clinical so-
20 cial worker (as defined in section
21 1861(hh)(1)), for adopting certified EHR
22 technology (as defined in section
23 1848(o)(4)) and using such technology to
24 improve the quality and coordination of

1 care through the electronic exchange of
2 health information.”.

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