

115TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2911

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidance to States regarding Medicaid items and services for non-opioid pain treatment and management.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2018

Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. THUNE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. NELSON) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## 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 “Enhancing Patient Ac-  
5       cess to Non-Opioid Treatment Options”.

1 **SEC. 2. GUIDANCE TO STATES REGARDING MEDICAID**  
2 **ITEMS AND SERVICES FOR NON-OPIOID PAIN**  
3 **TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT.**

4 Not later than January 1, 2019, the Secretary of  
5 Health and Human Services, acting through the Adminis-  
6 trator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services,  
7 shall issue 1 or more final guidance documents, or update  
8 existing guidance documents, to States regarding manda-  
9 tory and optional items and services that may be provided  
10 under a State plan under title XIX of the Social Security  
11 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.), or under a waiver of such  
12 a plan, for non-opioid treatment and management of pain,  
13 including, but not limited to, evidence-based non-opioid  
14 pharmacological therapies and non-pharmacological thera-  
15 pies.

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