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S. 3384

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide for an extension of the enhanced FMAP for certain Medicaid health homes for individuals with substance use disorders.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. CARDIN 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 “Medicaid Health
5 Homes for Opioid-Use-Disorder Medicaid Enrollees En-
6 couraged Act” or the “Medicaid Health HOME Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF ENHANCED FMAP FOR CERTAIN**
2 **HEALTH HOMES FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH**
3 **SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS.**

4 Section 1945 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
5 1396w-4) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (c)—

7 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “subject
8 to paragraph (4),” after “except that,”; and

9 (B) by adding at the end the following new
10 paragraph:

11 “(4) SPECIAL RULE RELATING TO SUBSTANCE
12 USE DISORDER HEALTH HOMES.—

13 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In the case of a State
14 with a SUD-focused State plan amendment, the
15 Secretary may, at the request of the State,
16 apply the Federal medical assistance percentage
17 described in paragraph (1) to payments for the
18 provision of health home services to SUD-eli-
19 gible individuals under such State plan amend-
20 ment, in addition to the first 8 fiscal year quar-
21 ters the State plan amendment is in effect, for
22 the subsequent 2 fiscal quarters that the State
23 plan amendment is in effect (or, in the case of
24 a SUD-focused State plan amendment that has
25 already been in effect for more than 8 fiscal
26 year quarters when the State makes such re-

1 quest, for the next 2 fiscal year quarters that
2 begin after the State makes such request and
3 the State plan amendment is in effect). Nothing
4 in this section shall be construed as prohibiting
5 a State with a State plan amendment that is
6 approved under this section and that is not a
7 SUD-focused State plan amendment from addi-
8 tionally having approved a SUD-focused State
9 plan amendment under this section, including
10 for purposes of application of this paragraph.

11 “(B) REPORT REQUIREMENTS.—In the
12 case of a State with a SUD-focused State plan
13 amendment which has a request approved
14 under subparagraph (A), such State shall, at
15 the end of the period of such State plan amend-
16 ment, submit to the Secretary a report on the
17 following, with respect to SUD-eligible individ-
18 uals provided health home services under such
19 State plan amendment:

20 “(i) The quality of health care pro-
21 vided to such individuals, with a focus on
22 outcomes relevant to the recovery of each
23 such individual.

24 “(ii) The access of such individuals to
25 health care.

1 “(iii) The total expenditures of such
2 individuals for health care.

3 For purposes of this subparagraph, the Sec-
4 retary shall specify all applicable measures for
5 determining quality, access, and expenditures.

6 “(C) BEST PRACTICES.—Not later than
7 October 1, 2020, the Secretary shall make pub-
8 licly available on the Internet website of the
9 Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services best
10 practices for designing and implementing a
11 SUD-focused State plan amendment, based on
12 the experiences of States that have State plan
13 amendments approved under this section that
14 include SUD-eligible individuals.

15 “(D) DEFINITIONS.—For purposes of this
16 paragraph:

17 “(i) SUD-ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS.—
18 The term ‘SUD-eligible individual’ means,
19 with respect to a State, an individual who
20 satisfies all of the following:

21 “(I) The individual is an eligible
22 individual with chronic conditions.

23 “(II) The individual is an indi-
24 vidual with a substance use disorder.

1 “(ii) SUD-FOCUSED STATE PLAN
2 AMENDMENT.—The term ‘SUD-focused
3 State plan amendment’ means a State plan
4 amendment under this section that is de-
5 signed to provide health home services pri-
6 marily to SUD-eligible individuals, as de-
7 termined by the Secretary.”.

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