

[DISCUSSION DRAFT]

115TH CONGRESS
2^D SESSION

H. R. _____

To amend title XI of the Social Security Act to require States to annually report on certain adult health quality measures, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

M____, _____ introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on _____

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. MANDATORY REPORTING WITH RESPECT TO**
4 **ADULT BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MEASURES.**

5 Section 1139B of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
6 1320b–9b) is amended—

7 (1) in subsection (b)—

8 (A) in paragraph (3)—

1 (i) by striking “Not later than Janu-
2 ary 1, 2013” and inserting the following:

3 “(A) VOLUNTARY REPORTING.—Not later
4 than January 1, 2013”; and

5 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(B) MANDATORY REPORTING WITH RE-
8 SPECT TO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MEASURES.—
9 Beginning with the State report required under
10 subsection (d)(1) for 2024, the Secretary shall
11 require States to use all behavioral health meas-
12 ures included in the core set of adult health
13 quality measures and any updates or changes to
14 such measures to report information, using the
15 standardized format for reporting information
16 and procedures developed under subparagraph
17 (A), regarding the quality of behavioral health
18 care for Medicaid eligible adults.”; and

19 (B) in paragraph (5), by adding at the end
20 the following new subparagraph:

21 “(C) BEHAVIORAL HEALTH MEASURES.—
22 Beginning with respect to State reports re-
23 quired under subsection (d)(1) for 2024, the
24 core set of adult health quality measures main-
25 tained under this paragraph (and any updates

1 or changes to such measures) shall include be-
2 havioral health measures.”; and

3 (2) in subsection (d)(1)(A)—

4 (A) by striking “the such plan” and insert-
5 ing “such plan”; and

6 (B) by striking “subsection (a)(5)” and in-
7 serting “subsection (b)(5) and, beginning with
8 the report for 2024, all behavioral health meas-
9 ures included in the core set of adult health
10 quality measures maintained under such sub-
11 section (b)(5) and any updates or changes to
12 such measures (as required under subsection
13 (b)(3))”.