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H. R. 1767

To increase the number of States that may conduct Medicaid demonstration programs to improve access to community mental health services, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MATSUI (for herself, Mr. MULLIN, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. BONAMICI, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Ms. CLARKE of New York, Mr. COLE, Mr. RODNEY DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. DEFazio, Mr. DESAULNIER, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. EMMER, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. HIGGINS of New York, Ms. KENDRA S. HORN of Oklahoma, Mr. KATKO, Mr. KENNEDY, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. LUTKEMEYER, Mr. LUJÁN, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. MENG, Mr. PETERSON, Miss RICE of New York, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Mr. SCHRADER, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. SIRES, Mr. STAUBER, Ms. STEFANIK, Mr. TONKO, and Ms. WILD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Excellence in Mental
5 Health and Addiction Treatment Expansion Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DEM-**
2 **ONSTRATION PROGRAM.**

3 Section 223(d) of the Protecting Access to Medicare
4 Act of 2014 (42 U.S.C. 1396a note) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (3)—

6 (A) by striking “Not more than” and in-
7 serting “Subject to paragraph (8), not more
8 than”; and

9 (B) by striking “2-year” and inserting “4-
10 year”; and

11 (2) by adding at the end the following new
12 paragraph:

13 “(8) **ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS.**—In addition to
14 the 8 States selected under paragraph (1), the Sec-
15 retary shall, not later than one year after the date
16 of the enactment of the Excellence in Mental Health
17 and Addiction Treatment Expansion Act, select 11
18 States (which shall not include any States selected
19 under paragraph (1)) to participate in 2-year dem-
20 onstration programs, that meet the requirements of
21 this subsection, and represent a diverse selection of
22 geographic areas, including rural and underserved
23 areas.”.

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