

115TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

S. 2899

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to provide States with the option of providing medical assistance at a residential pediatric recovery center to infants with neonatal abstinence syndrome.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

May 22, 2018

Mr. Brown (for himself, Mr. Portman, Mrs. Capito, Mr. King, Mr. Manchin, Mr. Heller, Mr. Casey, and Mr. Whitehouse) 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 "Caring Recovery for
- 5 Infants and Babies Act" or the "CRIB Act".

1	SEC. 2. MEDICAID STATE PLAN OPTION TO ENTER INTO
2	PROVIDER AGREEMENTS WITH RESIDENTIAL
3	PEDIATRIC RECOVERY CENTERS.
4	(a) State Plan Amendment.—Section 1902(a) of
5	the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)) is amend-
6	ed—
7	(1) in paragraph (82), by striking "and" after
8	the semicolon;
9	(2) in paragraph (83), by striking the period at
10	the end and inserting "; and; and
11	(3) by inserting after paragraph (83), the fol-
12	lowing new paragraph:
13	"(84) provide, at the option of the State, for
14	making medical assistance available on an inpatient
15	or outpatient basis at a residential pediatric recovery
16	center (as defined in subsection (nn)) to infants with
17	neonatal abstinence syndrome.".
18	(b) Residential Pediatric Recovery Center
19	Defined.—Section 1902 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a)
20	is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
21	section:
22	"(nn) Residential Pediatric Recovery Center
23	Defined.—
24	"(1) In general.—For purposes of section
25	1902(a)(84), the term 'residential pediatric recovery
26	center' means a center or facility that furnishes

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items and services for which medical assistance is available under the State plan to infants with the diagnosis of neonatal abstinence syndrome without any other significant medical risk factors.

- "(2) Counseling and services.—A residential pediatric recovery center may offer counseling and other services to mothers (and other appropriate family members and caretakers) of infants receiving treatment at such centers if such services are otherwise covered under the State plan under this title or under a waiver of such plan. Such other services may include the following:
- 13 "(A) Counseling or referrals for services.
- "(B) Activities to encourage caregiver-infant bonding.
- "(C) Training on caring for such infants.".
- 17 (c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
 18 this section take effect on the date of enactment of this
 19 Act and shall apply to medical assistance furnished on or
 20 after that date, without regard to final regulations to carry
- 21 out such amendments being promulgated as of such date.