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To direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to conduct a study and submit to Congress a report on neonatal abstinence syndrome, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. RODGERS of Washington 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 “Maddie’s Infant Recov-
5 ery And Children’s Legislative Emergency Act of 2024”
6 or the “MIRACLE Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. STUDY AND REPORT ON NEONATAL ABSTINENCE**
2 **SYNDROME.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
4 Human Services (in this section referred to as the “Sec-
5 retary”), shall conduct a study on—

6 (1) the prevalence of neonatal abstinence syn-
7 drome (in this section referred to as “NAS”); and

8 (2) infant and maternal health outcomes associ-
9 ated with pediatric transitional care facilities.

10 (b) ELEMENTS.—In conducting the study under sub-
11 section (a), the Secretary shall—

12 (1) identify the barriers to obtaining valid, ac-
13 curate, up-to-date data on the prevalence of NAS
14 among beneficiaries under State plans (or waivers of
15 such plans) under title XIX of the Social Security
16 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.); and

17 (2) identify the scope of services and supports
18 available to beneficiaries with a diagnosis of NAS
19 under such State plans (or waivers).

20 (c) REPORT.—

21 (1) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
22 3 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the
23 Secretary shall submit to Congress a report that
24 contains the findings and, to the extent applicable,
25 recommendations resulting from the study under
26 subsection (a).

1 (2) PUBLICATION.—Upon the submission to
2 Congress of the report described in paragraph (1),
3 the Secretary shall publish such report on a public
4 website.

5 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

6 (1) PEDIATRIC TRANSITIONAL CARE FACIL-
7 ITY.—The term “pediatric transitional care facility”
8 means a residential pediatric recovery center for in-
9 fants with neonatal abstinence syndrome that pro-
10 vides inpatient or outpatient treatment.

11 (2) STATE.—The term “State” means each of
12 the several States, the District of Columbia, and any
13 territory of the United States.

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