

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2983

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 under 1 year of age with neonatal abstinence syndrome and their families.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 25, 2016

Mr. BROWN (for himself, Mrs. CAPITO, and Mr. KING) 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 (80), by striking “and” after
 8 the semicolon;

9 (2) in paragraph (81), by striking the period at
 10 the end and inserting “; and”; and

11 (3) by inserting after paragraph (81), the fol-
 12 lowing new paragraph:

13 “(82) 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 (ll)) for infants who
 17 are under 1 year of age with neonatal abstinence
 18 syndrome and their families.”.

19 (b) RESIDENTIAL PEDIATRIC RECOVERY CENTER
 20 DEFINED.—Section 1902 of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a)
 21 is amended by adding at the end the following new sub-
 22 section:

23 “(ll) RESIDENTIAL PEDIATRIC RECOVERY CENTER
 24 DEFINED.—For purposes of section 1902(a)(82), the
 25 term ‘residential pediatric recovery center’ means a center
 26 or facility that furnishes items and services for which med-

1 ical assistance is available under the State plan to infants
2 who are under 1 year of age with the diagnosis of neonatal
3 abstinence syndrome without any other significant medical
4 risk factors and to the families of such infants.”.

5 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
6 this section take effect on October 1, 2016, and shall apply
7 to medical assistance furnished on or after that date with-
8 out regard to whether or not final regulations to carry out
9 such amendments have been promulgated by such date.

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