

118TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 3136

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to extend the requirement for State Medicaid plans to provide coverage for medication-assisted treatment.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 26, 2023

Ms. HASSAN (for herself and Mrs. BLACKBURN) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## 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 “Extending Access to  
5 Addiction Treatment Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXTENDING REQUIREMENT FOR STATE MEDICAID**  
2 **PLANS TO PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR MEDICA-**  
3 **TION-ASSISTED TREATMENT.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1905 of the Social Secu-  
5 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (a)(29), by striking “for the  
7 period beginning October 1, 2020, and ending Sep-  
8 tember 30, 2025,” and inserting “beginning on Oc-  
9 tober 1, 2020,”; and

10 (2) in subsection (ee)(2), by striking “for the  
11 period specified in such paragraph, if before the be-  
12 ginning of such period the State certifies to the sat-  
13 isfaction of the Secretary” and inserting “if such  
14 State certifies, not less than every 5 years and to the  
15 satisfaction of the Secretary,”.

16 (b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
17 1006(b)(4)(A) of the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention  
18 that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment for Pa-  
19 tients and Communities Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a note) is  
20 amended by striking “, and before October 1, 2025”.

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