

118TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 712

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## AN ACT

To identify and address barriers to coverage of remote physiologic devices under State Medicaid programs to improve maternal and child health outcomes for pregnant and postpartum women.

1        *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2        *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Connected Maternal  
3 Online Monitoring Act” or the “Connected MOM Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF REMOTE PHYSIOLOGIC MONITORING**  
5 **DEVICES AND IMPACT ON MATERNAL AND**  
6 **CHILD HEALTH OUTCOMES UNDER MED-**  
7 **ICAID.**

8 (a) **REPORT TO CONGRESS.**—Not later than 18  
9 months after the date of enactment of this Act, the Sec-  
10 retary of Health and Human Services shall submit to Con-  
11 gress a report containing information on authorities and  
12 State practices for covering remote physiological moni-  
13 toring devices, including limitations and barriers to such  
14 coverage and the impact on maternal health outcomes, and  
15 to the extent appropriate, recommendations on how to ad-  
16 dress such limitations or barriers related to coverage of  
17 remote physiologic devices under State Medicaid pro-  
18 grams, including, but not limited to, pulse oximeters, blood  
19 pressure cuffs, scales, and blood glucose monitors, with  
20 the goal of improving maternal and child health outcomes  
21 for pregnant and postpartum women enrolled in State  
22 Medicaid programs.

23 (b) **STATE RESOURCES.**—Not later than 6 months  
24 after the submission of the report required by subsection  
25 (a), the Secretary shall update resources for State Med-  
26 icaid programs, such as State Medicaid telehealth toolkits,

1 to be consistent with the recommendations provided in  
2 such report.

Passed the Senate December 4, 2024.

Attest:

*Secretary.*

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