

114TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 2525

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

FEBRUARY 9, 2016

Ms. STABENOW (for herself and Mr. BLUNT) 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 “Expand Excellence in  
5 Mental Health Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DEM-**  
2 **ONSTRATION PROGRAM.**

3 Section 223(d)(3) of the Protecting Access to Medi-  
4 care Act of 2014 (42 U.S.C. 1396a note) is amended by  
5 striking “8” and inserting “24”.

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