

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 2911

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to provide guidance to States regarding Medicaid items and services for non-opioid pain treatment and management.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 22, 2018

Mr. HELLER (for himself, Mr. CASEY, Mr. THUNE, Ms. STABENOW, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. NELSON) 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 “Enhancing Patient Ac-
5 cess to Non-Opioid Treatment Options”.

1 **SEC. 2. GUIDANCE TO STATES REGARDING MEDICAID**
2 **ITEMS AND SERVICES FOR NON-OPIOID PAIN**
3 **TREATMENT AND MANAGEMENT.**

4 Not later than January 1, 2019, the Secretary of
5 Health and Human Services, acting through the Adminis-
6 trator of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services,
7 shall issue 1 or more final guidance documents, or update
8 existing guidance documents, to States regarding manda-
9 tory and optional items and services that may be provided
10 under a State plan under title XIX of the Social Security
11 Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.), or under a waiver of such
12 a plan, for non-opioid treatment and management of pain,
13 including, but not limited to, evidence-based non-opioid
14 pharmacological therapies and non-pharmacological thera-
15 pies.

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