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H. R. 7545

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to include certified community behavioral health clinic services as a State plan option under the Medicaid program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. MATSUI (for herself and Mr. BUCSHON) introduced the following bill;
which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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. CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH**
4 **CLINIC SERVICES UNDER MEDICAID.**

5 (a) DEFINITION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.—Section
6 1905 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d) is
7 amended—

8 (1) in subsection (a)—

1 (A) in paragraph (30), by striking “; and”
2 and inserting a semicolon;

3 (B) by redesignating paragraph (31) as
4 paragraph (32); and

5 (C) by inserting after paragraph (30) the
6 following new paragraph:

7 “(31) certified community behavioral health
8 clinic services, as defined in subsection (jj); and”;
9 and

10 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
11 section:

12 “(jj) CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL HEALTH
13 CLINIC SERVICES.—

14 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The term ‘certified commu-
15 nity behavioral health services’ means any of the fol-
16 lowing services when furnished to an individual as a
17 patient of a certified community behavioral health
18 clinic (as defined in paragraph (2)), in a manner re-
19 flecting person-centered care and which, if not avail-
20 able directly through a certified community behav-
21 ioral health clinic, may be provided or referred
22 through formal relationships with other providers:

23 “(A) Crisis mental health services, includ-
24 ing 24-hour mobile crisis teams, emergency cri-
25 sis intervention services, and crisis stabilization.

1 “(B) Screening, assessment, and diagnosis,
2 including risk assessment.

3 “(C) Patient-centered treatment planning
4 or similar processes, including risk assessment
5 and crisis planning.

6 “(D) Outpatient mental health and sub-
7 stance use services.

8 “(E) Outpatient clinic primary care screen-
9 ing and monitoring of key health indicators and
10 health risk.

11 “(F) Intensive case management services.

12 “(G) Psychiatric rehabilitation services.

13 “(H) Peer support and counselor services
14 and family supports.

15 “(I) Intensive, community-based mental
16 health care for members of the Armed Forces
17 and veterans who are eligible for medical assist-
18 ance, particularly such members and veterans
19 located in rural areas, provided the care is con-
20 sistent with minimum clinical mental health
21 guidelines promulgated by the Veterans Health
22 Administration, including clinical guidelines
23 contained in the Uniform Mental Health Serv-
24 ices Handbook of such Administration.

1 “(2) CERTIFIED COMMUNITY BEHAVIORAL
2 HEALTH CLINIC.—The term ‘certified community be-
3 havioral health clinic’ means an organization that—

4 “(A) has been certified by a State as meet-
5 ing the criteria established by the Secretary
6 pursuant to subsection (a) of section 223 of the
7 Protecting Access to Medicare Act as of Janu-
8 ary 1, 2024, and any subsequent updates to
9 such criteria, regardless of whether the State is
10 carrying out a demonstration program under
11 this title under subsection (d) of such section;

12 “(B) is engaged in furnishing all of the
13 services described in paragraph (1); and

14 “(C) agrees, as a condition of the certifi-
15 cation described in subparagraph (A), to fur-
16 nish to the State or Secretary any data re-
17 quired as part of ongoing monitoring of the or-
18 ganization’s provision of services, including en-
19 counter data, clinical outcomes data, quality
20 data, and such other data as the State or Sec-
21 retary may require.”.

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
23 this section shall apply with respect to medical assistance
24 furnished on or after the date of enactment of this Act.

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