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S. 3498

To require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to reimburse States for the cost of operating drive-through sites for COVID-19 testing.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 12, 2020

Mr. SCOTT of Florida introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Coronavirus Mobile
5 Collection Site Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. MOBILE TESTING SITES.**

7 The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
8 reimburse any State that operates a drive-through site at
9 which individuals can receive testing for COVID-19 infec-
10 tion during the public health emergency declared by such

1 Secretary on January 31, 2020, under section 319 of the
2 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 247d), provided that
3 such State (or political subdivision of the State) does not
4 charge individuals for such testing. Such reimbursement
5 shall be in an amount equal to the cost to the State of
6 operating the site during such period.

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