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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

Ms. MATSUI introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on _____

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—

1 (1) in subsection (a)—

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

4 “(B) Screening, assessment, and diagnosis,
5 including risk assessment.

6 “(C) Patient-centered treatment planning
7 or similar processes, including risk assessment
8 and crisis planning.

9 “(D) Outpatient mental health and sub-
10 stance use services.

11 “(E) Outpatient clinic primary care screen-
12 ing and monitoring of key health indicators and
13 health risk.

14 “(F) Intensive case management services.

15 “(G) Psychiatric rehabilitation services.

16 “(H) Peer support and counselor services
17 and family supports.

18 “(I) Intensive, community-based mental
19 health care for members of the armed forces
20 and veterans who are eligible for medical assist-
21 ance, particularly such members and veterans
22 located in rural areas, provided the care is con-
23 sistent with minimum clinical mental health
24 guidelines promulgated by the Veterans Health
25 Administration, including clinical guidelines

1 contained in the Uniform Mental Health Serv-
2 ices Handbook of such Administration.

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

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

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

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

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