

Subtitle I—Improving the Quality 4 of Medicaid for Patients and 5 Providers

6 SEC. 2701. ADULT AND MATERNITY HEALTH QUALITY MEASURES.

7 Title XI of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1301

8 et seq.), as amended by section 401 of the Children’s

9 Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009

10 (Public Law 111-3), is amended by inserting after section

11 1139A the following new section:

12 “SEC. 1139B. ADULT AND MATERNITY HEALTH QUALITY MEASURES.

13 “(a) DEVELOPMENT OF CORE SET OF HEALTH CARE

14 QUALITY MEASURES FOR ADULTS AND NEWBORNS ELIGIBLE FOR BENE

15 FITS UNDER MEDICAID.—The Secretary shall identify

16 and publish a recommended core set of adult and maternity
health qual

17 ity measures for Medicaid eligible adults and newborns in the
same man

18 ner as the Secretary identifies and publishes a core set

19 of child health quality measures under section 1139A, in

20 cluding with respect to identifying and publishing existing

21 adult and maternity health quality measures that are in use under
public

22 and privately sponsored health care coverage arrange

23 ments, or that are part of reporting systems that measure

24 both the presence and duration of health insurance cov

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1 erage over time, that may be applicable to Medicaid eligi

2 ble adults and newborns.

3 “(b) DEADLINES.—

4 “(1) RECOMMENDED MEASURES.—Not later

5 than January 1, 2011, the Secretary shall identify

6 and publish for comment a recommended core set of

7 adult and maternity health quality measures for Medicaid eligible

8 adults.

9 “(2) DISSEMINATION.—Not later than January
10 1, 2012, the Secretary shall publish an initial core
11 set of adult [and maternity](#) health quality measures that are appli
12 cable to Medicaid eligible adults [and newborns](#).

13 “(3) STANDARDIZED REPORTING.—Not later
14 than January 1, 2013, the Secretary, in consultation
15 with States, shall develop a standardized format for
16 reporting information based on the initial core set of
17 adult [and maternity](#) health quality measures and create
procedures
18 to encourage States to use such measures to volun
19 tarily report information regarding the quality of
20 health care for Medicaid eligible adults [and newborns](#).

21 “(4) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—Not later than
22 January 1, 2014, and every 3 years thereafter, the
23 Secretary shall include in the report to Congress re
24 quired under section 1139A(a)(6) information simi
25 lar to the information required under that section

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1 with respect to the measures established under this
2 section.

3 “(5) ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDICAID QUALITY
4 MEASUREMENT PROGRAM.—

5 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 12
6 months after the release of the recommended
7 core set of adult [and maternity](#) health quality measures under
8 paragraph (1)), the Secretary shall establish a
9 Medicaid Quality Measurement Program in the
10 same manner as the Secretary establishes the
11 pediatric quality measures program under sec
12 tion 1139A(b). The aggregate amount awarded
13 by the Secretary for grants and contracts for
14 the development, testing, and validation of
15 emerging and innovative evidence-based meas
16 ures under such program shall equal the aggre
17 gate amount awarded by the Secretary for
18 grants under section 1139A(b)(4)(A)

19 “(B) REVISING, STRENGTHENING, AND IM
20 PROVING INITIAL CORE MEASURES.—Beginning
21 not later than 24 months after the establish
22 ment of the Medicaid Quality Measurement
23 Program, and annually thereafter, the Sec
24 retary shall publish recommended changes to
25 the initial core set of adult [and maternity](#) health quality meas

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1 ures that shall reflect the results of the testing,
2 validation, and consensus process for the devel
3 opment of adult [and maternity](#) health quality measures.

4 “(c) CONSTRUCTION.—Nothing in this section shall
5 be construed as supporting the restriction of coverage,
6 under title XIX or XXI or otherwise, to only those services
7 that are evidence-based, or in anyway limiting available
8 services.

9 “(d) ANNUAL STATE REPORTS REGARDING STATE
10 SPECIFIC QUALITY OF CARE MEASURES APPLIED UNDER
11 MEDICAID.—

12 “(1) ANNUAL STATE REPORTS.—Each State
13 with a State plan or waiver approved under title
14 XIX shall annually report (separately or as part of
15 the annual report required under section 1139A(c)),
16 to the Secretary on the—

17 “(A) State-specific adult health [and maternity](#) quality
18 measures applied by the State under the such
19 plan, including measures described in sub
20 section (a)(5); and

21 “(B) State-specific information on the
22 quality of health care furnished to Medicaid eli
23 gible adults [and newborns](#) under such plan, including informa
24 tion collected through external quality reviews

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1 of managed care organizations under section
2 1932 and benchmark plans under section 1937.

3 “(2) PUBLICATION.—Not later than September

4 30, 2014, and annually thereafter, the Secretary
5 shall collect, analyze, and make publicly available the
6 information reported by States under paragraph (1).
7 “(e) APPROPRIATION.—Out of any funds in the
8 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, there is appro
9 priated for each of fiscal years 2010 through 2014,
10 \$60,000,000 for the purpose of carrying out this section.
11 Funds appropriated under this subsection shall remain
12 available until expended.”.