

AMENDMENT TO
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At the end of subtitle C of title I, add the following
new section:

1 SEC. 124. STUDY ON THE COSTS OF SERIOUS MENTAL ILL-
2 NESS.

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and
4 Human Services, in consultation with the Assistant Sec-
5 retary for Mental Health and Substance Use, the Assist-
6 ant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, the Attorney
7 General of the United States, the Secretary of Labor, and
8 the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, shall
9 conduct a study on the direct and indirect costs of serious
10 mental illness with respect to—

11 (1) nongovernmental entities; and

12 (2) the Federal Government and State, local,
13 and Tribal governments.

14 (b) CONTENT.—The study under subsection (a) shall
15 consider each of the following:

16 (1) The costs to the health care system for
17 health services, including with respect to—

18 (A) office-based physician visits;

1 (B) residential and inpatient treatment
2 programs;

3 (C) outpatient treatment programs;

4 (D) emergency room visits;

5 (E) crisis stabilization programs;

6 (F) home health care;

7 (G) skilled nursing and long-term care fa-
8 cilities;

9 (H) prescription drugs and digital thera-
10 peutics; and

11 (I) any other relevant health services.

12 (2) The costs of homelessness, including with
13 respect to—

14 (A) homeless shelters;

15 (B) street outreach activities;

16 (C) crisis response center visits; and

17 (D) other supportive services.

18 (3) The costs of structured residential facilities
19 and other supportive housing for residential and cus-
20 todial care services.

21 (4) The costs of law enforcement encounters
22 and encounters with the criminal justice system, in-
23 cluding with respect to—

24 (A) encounters that do and do not result
25 in an arrest;

1 (B) criminal and judicial proceedings;

2 (C) services provided by law enforcement
3 and judicial staff (including public defenders,
4 prosecutors, and private attorneys); and

5 (D) incarceration.

6 (5) The costs of serious mental illness on em-
7 ployment.

8 (6) With respect to family members and care-
9 givers, the costs of caring for an individual with a
10 serious mental illness.

11 (7) Any other relevant costs for programs and
12 services administered by the Federal Government or
13 State, Tribal, or local governments.

14 (c) DATA DISAGGREGATION.—In conducting the
15 study under subsection (a), the Secretary of Health and
16 Human Services shall (to the extent feasible)—

17 (1) disaggregate data by—

18 (A) costs to nongovernmental entities, the
19 Federal Government, and State, local, and
20 Tribal governments;

21 (B) types of serious mental illnesses and
22 medical chronic diseases common in patients
23 with a serious mental illness; and

24 (C) demographic characteristics, including
25 race, ethnicity, sex, age (including pediatric

1 subgroups), and other characteristics deter-
2 mined by the Secretary; and

3 (2) include an estimate of—

4 (A) the total number of individuals with a
5 serious mental illness in the United States, in-
6 cluding in traditional and nontraditional hous-
7 ing; and

8 (B) the percentage of such individuals in—

9 (i) homeless shelters;

10 (ii) penal facilities, including Federal
11 prisons, State prisons, and county and mu-
12 nicipal jails; and

13 (iii) nursing facilities.

14 (d) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date
15 of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and
16 Human Services shall—

17 (1) submit to the Congress a report containing
18 the results of the study conducted under this sec-
19 tion; and

20 (2) make such report publicly available.

