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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 ILLNESS.
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3 (a) In General.—The Secretary of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation, the Attorney General of the United States, the Secretary of Labor, and the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, shall conduct a study on the direct and indirect costs of serious mental illness with respect to—
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5 (1) nongovernmental entities; and
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7 (2) the Federal Government and State, local, and Tribal governments.
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9 (b) Content.—The study under subsection (a) shall consider each of the following:
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11 (1) The costs to the health care system for health services, including with respect to—
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13 (A) office-based physician visits;
(B) residential and inpatient treatment programs;
(C) outpatient treatment programs;
(D) emergency room visits;
(E) crisis stabilization programs;
(F) home health care;
(G) skilled nursing and long-term care facilities;
(H) prescription drugs and digital therapeutics; and
(I) any other relevant health services.

(2) The costs of homelessness, including with respect to—
(A) homeless shelters;
(B) street outreach activities;
(C) crisis response center visits; and
(D) other supportive services.

(3) The costs of structured residential facilities and other supportive housing for residential and custodial care services.

(4) The costs of law enforcement encounters and encounters with the criminal justice system, including with respect to—
(A) encounters that do and do not result in an arrest;
(B) criminal and judicial proceedings;

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

(D) incarceration.

(5) The costs of serious mental illness on employment.

(6) With respect to family members and caregivers, the costs of caring for an individual with a serious mental illness.

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

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

(1) disaggregate data by—

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

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

(C) demographic characteristics, including race, ethnicity, sex, age (including pediatric
subgroups), and other characteristics deter-
mined by the Secretary; and

(2) include an estimate of—

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

(B) the percentage of such individuals in—

(i) homeless shelters;

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

(iii) nursing facilities.

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

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

(2) make such report publicly available.