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[Report No. 116-304]

To require the Federal Communications Commission to incorporate data on maternal health outcomes into its broadband health maps.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JANUARY 7, 2020

Ms. ROSEN (for herself, Mrs. FISCHER, Mr. YOUNG, Mr. SCHATZ, Mr. JONES, Mr. MARKEY, Ms. COLLINS, Ms. SMITH, Mr. KING, Mr. BRAUN, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, and Mr. PETERS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation

December 8, 2020

Reported by Mr. WICKER, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

A BILL

- To require the Federal Communications Commission to incorporate data on maternal health outcomes into its broadband health maps.
 - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
 - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

1 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

2 This Act may be cited as the "Data Mapping to Save
3 Moms' Lives Act".

4 SEC. 2. MAPPING BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY AND MATER-

NAL HEALTH OUTCOMES.

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6 (a) INCORPORATION OF MATERNAL HEALTH OUT-7 COME DATA.—The Federal Communications Commission 8 shall incorporate data on maternal health outcomes for not 9 less than 1 year postpartum, as recommended by the Cen-10 ters for Disease Control and Prevention under subsection 11 (b), into the broadband health mapping tools of the Com-12 mission.

(b) CONSULTATION WITH CDC.—The Federal Communications Commission shall consult with the Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention regarding the maternal
health outcomes that should be incorporated into the
broadband health mapping tools of the Commission under
subsection (a).

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 for Disease Control and Prevention under subsection (b),
 into the most recently available broadband health mapping
 tools of the Commission.

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7 Disease Control and Prevention regarding the maternal
8 health outcomes that should be incorporated into the most
9 recently available broadband health mapping tools of the
10 Commission under subsection (a).

11 SEC. 3. GAO STUDY.

Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of
this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall
study and submit to Congress a report on—

15 (1) the effectiveness of internet connectivity in
16 reducing maternal morbidity rates; and

17 (2) who is best suited to take responsibility for
18 ensuring better internet connectivity to reduce mater19 nal morbidity rates.

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