

119TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. GRASSLEY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on \_\_\_\_\_

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**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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Psychiatric Hospital  
5       Inspection Transparency Act of 2025”.

1   **SEC. 2. RELEASE OF ACCREDITATION SURVEYS REGARD-**  
2                   **ING HOSPITALS.**

3           (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1865 of the Social Secu-  
4   rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1395bb) is amended—

5               (1) in subsection (b)—

6                   (A) by striking “agency or” and inserting  
7                   “agency”; and

8                   (B) by inserting “, or, beginning on or  
9           after the date that is 2 years after the date of  
10          the enactment of the Psychiatric Hospital In-  
11          spection Transparency Act of 2025, a hospital  
12          or psychiatric hospital” after “hospice pro-  
13          gram”; and

14               (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-  
15          section:

16           “(f)(A) Beginning on or after the date that is 2 years  
17   after the date of enactment of this subsection, each na-  
18   tional accreditation body that conducts an accreditation  
19   survey under this section shall include in such survey  
20   Form CMS-2567 (or once the successor form described  
21   in subparagraph (B) is developed, such successor form),  
22   along with such additional information determined appro-  
23   priate by such body.

24           “(B) Not later than **【to be provided】**, the Secretary  
25   shall work with relevant stakeholders, including national  
26   accreditation bodies, to develop the successor form, which

1 shall be a standardized form that meets the needs of such  
2 bodies and allows health care consumers to make informed  
3 decisions regarding where to receive health care.”.

4 (b) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF HOSPITAL INFORMA-  
5 TION.—Section 1866 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
6 1395cc) is amended by adding at the end the following  
7 new subsection:

8 “(1) PUBLIC AVAILABILITY OF PSYCHIATRIC HOS-  
9 PITAL SURVEY INFORMATION.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning on the date that  
11 is 2 years after the date of enactment of this sub-  
12 section, the Secretary shall publish the information  
13 determined to be appropriate under paragraph (2)  
14 regarding a certification function for a psychiatric  
15 hospital [(as defined in section 1861(f))] performed  
16 pursuant to an agreement described in section 1864  
17 or an accreditation survey regarding a psychiatric  
18 hospital conducted under section 1865 on the Care  
19 Compare website (or successor website) of the Cen-  
20 ters for Medicare & Medicaid Services. The Sec-  
21 retary shall provide for the timely update of such in-  
22 formation so published.

23 “(2) INFORMATION.—

24 “(A) IN GENERAL.—For purposes of para-  
25 graph (1), subject to subparagraph (B), and

1 not later than **【to be provided】**, in order to  
2 allow health care consumers to make informed  
3 decisions regarding where to receive health  
4 care, the Secretary shall work with relevant  
5 stakeholders, including accreditation organiza-  
6 tions and psychiatric hospitals, to identify—

7 “(i) what information is appropriate  
8 to disclose; and

9 “(ii) how such information should be  
10 formatted and communicated.

11 “(B) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary  
12 shall only publish information pursuant to this  
13 subsection if the disclosure of such informa-  
14 tion—

15 “(i) is permitted under the Federal  
16 regulations (concerning the privacy of indi-  
17 vidually identifiable health information)  
18 promulgated under section 264(c) of the  
19 Health Insurance Portability and Account-  
20 ability Act of 1996 (42 U.S.C.1320d–2  
21 note); and

22 “(ii) does not allow any person to de-  
23 termine the identity of—

24 “(I) a patient of the psychiatric  
25 hospital; or

“(II) an individual healthcare provider of such hospital.”.

2 provider of such hospital.”.