

118TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. _____

To amend title IV of the Social Security Act to require States to report on the use of kinship diversion in foster care placements in the State.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

Mr. CORNYN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on _____

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 “_____ Act”.

5 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING REPORTING ON THE USE OF KINSHIP**

6 **DIVERSION IN STATE FOSTER CARE PLACE-**

7 **MENTS.**

8 Section 432(a)(8)(B)(ii) of the Social Security Act

9 (42 U.S.C. 629b(a)(8)(B)(ii)) is amended—

1 (1) in subclause (III), by striking “; and” and
2 inserting a semicolon;

3 (2) in subclause (IV), by striking the semicolon
4 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

5 (3) by adding at the end the following new sub-
6 clause:

7 “(V) the number of children for
8 whom the State agency has not been
9 given responsibility for their place-
10 ment and care but who are in the care
11 of a relative caregiver pursuant to a
12 voluntary safety plan or other ar-
13 rangement facilitated by the child wel-
14 fare agency as an alternative to for-
15 mal foster care, and the duration and
16 types of supports or services provided
17 to such relative caregivers on the
18 child’s behalf.”.