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119TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

**H. R.** \_\_\_\_\_

To amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to require coverage of 12 mental health telehealth visits per calendar year for certain previously incarcerated individuals under the Medicaid program.

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**IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

Mrs. FOUSHEE introduced the following bill; which was 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 “Second Chance Mental  
5       Health Access Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. REQUIRING COVERAGE OF 12 MENTAL HEALTH**  
2 **TELEHEALTH VISITS PER CALENDAR YEAR**  
3 **FOR CERTAIN PREVIOUSLY INCARCERATED**  
4 **INDIVIDUALS UNDER THE MEDICAID PRO-**  
5 **GRAM.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1902(a) of the Social Se-  
7 curity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396a(a)) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (88), by striking “and” at the  
9 end;

10 (2) in paragraph (89), by striking the period  
11 and inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by inserting after paragraph (89) the fol-  
13 lowing new paragraph:

14 “(90) provide, in the case of an individual en-  
15 rolled under the State plan (or waiver of such plan)  
16 who is subject to home confinement pursuant to ju-  
17 dicial process and who was incarcerated in a public  
18 institution immediately prior to such home confine-  
19 ment, for coverage of 12 mental health visits fur-  
20 nished via telehealth during each calendar year oc-  
21 curring during the period of such confinement.”.

22 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
23 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to individuals re-  
24 leased from a public institution on or after the date of  
25 the enactment of this Act.