

114TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. _____

To require States to report elevated blood lead levels to the Centers for
Disease Control and Prevention.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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

A BILL

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the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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 “Thorough Evaluation
5 of State Testing to Kick-start Investigations before Dam-
6 age is Suffered Act” of the “TEST KIDS Act”.

7 **SEC. 2. STATE REPORTING OF ELEVATED BLOOD LEAD**
8 **LEVELS.**

9 (a) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 6 months after the
10 date of enactment of this Act, the Secretary of Health and

1 Human Services, acting through the Director of the Cen-
2 ters for Disease Control and Prevention, shall establish
3 procedures under which a State shall, on a quarterly basis,
4 report to the Director the number of residents of the State
5 under 2 years of age who have elevated blood lead levels.

6 (b) IDENTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION.—The Di-
7 rector of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention,
8 based on the reports received under subsection (a), shall
9 identify specific areas where children with high blood lead
10 levels are concentrated and conduct an investigation to de-
11 termine the sources of lead in such areas.

12 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
13 authorized to be appropriated, such sums as may be nec-
14 essary to carry out this section.