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S. 3364

To provide for a study on the transmission of respiratory syncytial virus transmission in schools and daycare facilities.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 9, 2021

Mr. KENNEDY introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Respiratory Syncytial
5 Virus (RSV) Impact Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. FINDING.**

7 Congress finds that, according to the Centers for Dis-
8 ease Control and Prevention, each year in the United
9 States, respiratory syncytial virus leads to nearly
10 2,100,000 outpatient visits from children under the age

1 of 5 years old, leading to approximately 58,000 hos-
2 pitalizations within this population.

3 **SEC. 3. STUDY ON RSV TRANSMISSION.**

4 The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
5 seek to enter into a contract with the National Academy
6 of Sciences, under which such National Academy studies
7 respiratory syncytial virus transmission in schools and
8 daycare facilities and the impact such virus has on the
9 economy, including through parents' absences from work,
10 and reports to Congress on the findings of such study.

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