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S. 3974

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 31, 2022

Mr. CRUZ 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 “Ending Discrimination
5 in COVID–19 Treatments Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELIGIBILITY TO RECEIVE MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY**
2 **TREATMENT.**

3 The Secretary of Health and Human Services shall
4 require States, as a condition for receipt of monoclonal
5 antibody doses from the Federal Government, to ensure
6 that providers receiving distributions of such monoclonal
7 antibody doses from such States do not take into consider-
8 ation the race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, dis-
9 ability, vaccination status, veteran status, or political ide-
10 ology or speech of a patient in determining whether a pa-
11 tient is eligible to receive such treatment.

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