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# H. R. 647

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 2015

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education,  
Labor, and Pensions

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## AN ACT

To amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain trauma care programs, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “Access to Life-Saving  
3 Trauma Care for All Americans Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF TRAUMA AND EMERGENCY**  
5 **CARE PROGRAMS.**

6 (a) TRAUMA CENTER CARE GRANTS.—Section 1245  
7 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d–45) is  
8 amended in the first sentence—

9 (1) by striking “2009, and such” and inserting  
10 “2009, such”; and

11 (2) by inserting before the period at the end the  
12 following: “, and \$100,000,000 for each of fiscal  
13 years 2016 through 2020”.

14 (b) TRAUMA SERVICE AVAILABILITY GRANTS.—Sec-  
15 tion 1282 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
16 300d–82) is amended by striking “2015” and inserting  
17 “2020”.

18 **SEC. 3. ALIGNMENT OF PROGRAMS UNDER ASSISTANT SEC-**  
19 **RETARY FOR PREPAREDNESS AND RE-**  
20 **SPONSE.**

21 Section 2811(c)(2)(F) of the Public Health Service  
22 Act (42 U.S.C. 300hh–10(c)(2)(F)) is amended by strik-  
23 ing “trauma care under parts A through C of title XII”  
24 and inserting “trauma care under parts A through D of  
25 title XII and part H of such title”.

1 **SEC. 4. TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS RELATING TO TRAUMA**  
2 **CENTER GRANTS.**

3 (a) **CLARIFICATION ON ELIGIBLE TRAUMA CEN-**  
4 **TERS.**—Section 1241(a) of the Public Health Service Act  
5 (42 U.S.C. 300d–41(a)) is amended by striking “qualified  
6 public, nonprofit Indian Health Service, Indian tribal, and  
7 urban Indian trauma centers” and inserting “qualified  
8 public trauma centers, qualified nonprofit trauma centers,  
9 and qualified Indian Health Service, Indian tribal, and  
10 urban Indian trauma centers”.

11 (b) **TRAUMA CENTER GRANTS QUALIFICATIONS FOR**  
12 **SUBSTANTIAL UNCOMPENSATED CARE COSTS.**—Section  
13 1241(b)(3)(B) of the Public Health Service Act (42  
14 U.S.C. 300d–41(b)(3)(B)) is amended—

15 (1) in clause (i), by striking “35” and inserting  
16 “30”; and

17 (2) in clause (ii), by striking “50” and inserting  
18 “40”.

19 (c) **CLARIFICATION RELATING TO TRAUMA CENTER**  
20 **GRANTS.**—The heading for part D of title XII of the

1 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d–41 et seq.)  
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 **“PART D—TRAUMA CENTERS”.**

Passed the House of Representatives March 16,  
2015.

Attest: KAREN L. HAAS,  
*Clerk.*