

117TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 1862

To authorize the Secretary of Health and Human Services to carry out a pilot program to improve community-based care infrastructure.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 11, 2021

Mrs. TRAHAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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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. PILOT PROGRAM TO IMPROVE COMMUNITY-**  
4 **BASED CARE INFRASTRUCTURE.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Health and  
6 Human Services may award grants to qualified teaching  
7 health centers (as defined in section 340H of the Public  
8 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 256h)) and behavioral  
9 health care centers (as defined by the Secretary, to include  
10 both substance abuse and mental health care facilities) to

1 support the improvement, renovation, or modernization of  
2 infrastructure at such centers, including to address  
3 COVID–19 and other subsequent public health crises.

4 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—To carry  
5 out this section, there is authorized to be appropriated  
6 \$500,000,000 for the period of fiscal years 2022 through  
7 2026.

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