

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1796

To amend the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize a sickle cell disease prevention and treatment demonstration program.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 3, 2025

Mr. JAMES (for himself, Mr. VEASEY, Mr. CARTER of Louisiana, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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 “Sickle Cell Disease
5 and Other Heritable Blood Disorders Research, Surveil-
6 lance, Prevention, and Treatment Act of 2025”.

1 **SEC. 2. SICKLE CELL DISEASE TREATMENT PREVENTION**
2 **AND TREATMENT.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1106(b) of the Public
4 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300b–5(b)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (1)(A)(iii), by striking “pre-
6 vention and treatment of sickle cell disease” and in-
7 serting “treatment of sickle cell disease and the pre-
8 vention and treatment of complications of sickle cell
9 disease”;

10 (2) in paragraph (2)(D), by striking “preven-
11 tion and treatment of sickle cell disease” and insert-
12 ing “treatment of sickle cell disease and the preven-
13 tion and treatment of complications of sickle cell dis-
14 ease”;

15 (3) in paragraph (3)—

16 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking
17 “enter into a contract with” and inserting
18 “make a grant to, or enter into a contract or
19 cooperative agreement with,”; and

20 (B) in subparagraph (B), in each of
21 clauses (ii) and (iii), by striking “prevention
22 and treatment of sickle cell disease” and insert-
23 ing “treatment of sickle cell disease and the
24 prevention and treatment of complications of
25 sickle cell disease”; and

1 (4) in paragraph (6), by striking “\$4,455,000
2 for each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023” and in-
3 serting “\$8,205,000 for each of fiscal years 2025
4 through 2029”.

5 (b) SENSE OF CONGRESS.—It is the sense of Con-
6 gress that further research should be undertaken to ex-
7 pand the understanding of the causes of, and to find cures
8 for, heritable blood disorders, including sickle cell disease.

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