

119TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 5374

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

Mr. DOGGETT introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Promoting Health Ca-
5 reers in Community and Technical Colleges Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. HEALTH PROFESSIONS OPPORTUNITY DEMONSTRATION PROJECT GRANTEES REQUIRED TO**
 2 **TRAIN PROJECT PARTICIPANTS TO EARN A**
 3 **RECOGNIZED POSTSECONDARY CREDENTIAL.**

5 Section 2008 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 6 1397g) is amended by redesignating subsections (c) and
 7 (d) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively, and by insert-
 8 ing after subsection (b) the following:

9 “(c) GRANTEES REQUIRED TO TRAIN PROJECT PAR-
 10 TICIPANTS TO EARN A RECOGNIZED POSTSECONDARY
 11 CREDENTIAL.—An eligible entity awarded a grant to con-
 12 duct a demonstration project under this section shall train
 13 project participants to earn a recognized postsecondary
 14 credential, including an industry-recognized credential.”.

15 **SEC. 3. ELIGIBILITY OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES FOR**
 16 **GRANTS TO CONDUCT HEALTH PROFESSIONS**
 17 **OPPORTUNITY DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS.**

18 Section 2008(a)(4)(D) of the Social Security Act (42
 19 U.S.C. 1397g(a)(4)(D)) is amended—

20 (1) by striking “section 101” and inserting
 21 “sections 101 and 102(a)(1)(B)”; and

22 (2) by striking “(20 U.S.C. 1001)” and insert-
 23 ing “(20 U.S.C. 1001 and 1002(a)(1)(B))”.

1 **SEC. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

2 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
3 on October 1, 2025.

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