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# H. R. 7465

To amend the Public Health Service Act to direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services to establish a demonstration program to award grants to States to improve the provision of recommended immunizations for children, adolescents, and adults through the use of mobile vaccination units, and for other purposes.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 10, 2026

Mr. GOTTHEIMER (for himself and Mrs. KIGGANS of Virginia) 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Federal Investment  
5       in Grants for Health Transportation and Flu-vaccination  
6       Local Units Act of 2026”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM TO AWARD GRANTS TO**  
2 **STATES FOR MOBILE VACCINATION UNITS.**

3 Section 317 of the Public Health Service Act (42  
4 U.S.C. 247b) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
5 lowing:

6 “(o) DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM TO AWARD GRANTS  
7 TO STATES FOR MOBILE VACCINATION UNITS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall estab-  
9 lish a demonstration program to award grants to  
10 States to improve the provision of recommended im-  
11 munizations for children, adolescents, and adults  
12 through the use of mobile vaccination units.

13 “(2) APPLICATIONS.—To be eligible for a grant  
14 under the program, a State shall submit to the Sec-  
15 retary an application at such time, in such form,  
16 and containing such information as the Secretary  
17 may require.

18 “(3) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds received by a  
19 State under a grant under this subsection shall be  
20 used to—

21 “(A) establish or expand mobile vaccina-  
22 tion units in the State; and

23 “(B) assist in covering the costs associated  
24 with the mobile vaccine units, including acquir-  
25 ing vehicles, equipment, and vaccines.

1           “(4) REPORT TO CONGRESS.—Not later than  
2           September 30, 2027, the Secretary shall transmit to  
3           Congress a report on the effectiveness of the dem-  
4           onstration program established under this sub-  
5           section, together with recommendations on whether  
6           to continue and expand the program.

7           “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
8           There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
9           this subsection such sums as may be necessary for  
10          fiscal year 2027.”.

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