

119TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 8201

To amend Public Health Service Act to require community health centers to provide behavioral and mental health and substance use disorder services, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 6, 2026

Ms. LEE of Nevada 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. REQUIRED PRIMARY HEALTH SERVICES OF**
4 **COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS.**

5 (a) INCLUSION OF BEHAVIORAL AND MENTAL
6 HEALTH AND SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER SERVICES.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 330(b)(1)(A)(i) of
2 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
3 254b(b)(1)(A)(i)) is amended—

4 (A) in subclause (IV), by striking “and” at
5 the end;

6 (B) in subclause (V), by striking the semi-
7 colon at the end and inserting “; and”; and

8 (C) by adding at the end the following:

9 “(VI) behavioral and mental
10 health and substance use disorder
11 services;”.

12 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section
13 330(b)(2) of the Public Health Service Act (42
14 U.S.C. 254b(b)(2)) is amended—

15 (A) by striking subparagraph (A); and

16 (B) by redesignating subparagraphs (B),
17 (C), and (D) as subparagraphs (A), (B), and
18 (C), respectively.

19 (b) FUNDING.—Section 10503(b) of the Patient Pro-
20 tection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C. 254b–2(b))
21 is amended—

22 (1) in paragraph (1)(K), by striking “and” at
23 the end;

24 (2) in paragraph (2)(L), by striking the period
25 at the end and inserting “; and”; and

1 (3) by adding at the end the following:

2 “(3) to be transferred to the Secretary of
3 Health and Human Services to provide enhanced
4 funding to provide the services specified in subclause
5 (VI) of section 330(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Public Health
6 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b(b)(1)(A)(i)),
7 \$700,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2027 through
8 2031.”.

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