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S. 5193

To amend the Public Health Service Act to expand the capacity to improve health outcomes and increase access to specialized care.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 30, 2026

Mr. SCHATZ (for himself, Ms. MURKOWSKI, Mr. LUJÁN, and Mrs. CAPITO) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Expanding Capacity
5 for Health Outcomes Act of 2026”.

6 **SEC. 2. EXPANDING CAPACITY FOR HEALTH OUTCOMES.**

7 Section 330N of the Public Health Service Act (42
8 U.S.C. 254c–20) is amended—

9 (1) in subsection (e)—

1 (A) by striking “The Secretary may re-
2 quire” and inserting the following:

3 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may re-
4 quire”; and

5 (B) by adding at the end the following:

6 “(2) GRANT TO NETWORK.—The Secretary may
7 award one or more grants under this section to an
8 entity or entities representing a network to include
9 3 or more organizations each with experience in op-
10 erating technology-enabled collaborative learning and
11 capacity building models. At the end of the grant pe-
12 riod under this paragraph, the network shall use a
13 shared dataset to demonstrate the impact of tech-
14 nology-enabled collaborative learning and capacity
15 building models on health outcomes for one or more
16 significant public health issues as identified by the
17 Secretary, such as an infectious disease with increas-
18 ing incidence, or a chronic disease with increasing
19 prevalence.”; and

20 (2) in subsection (k), by striking “2022 through
21 2026” and inserting “2027 through 2031”.

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