## S. 793

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

May 22, 1997

Mr. Dodd introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Labor and Human Resources

## 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 "Substance Abuse
- 5 Treatment for Adolescents Act".
- 6 SEC. 2. AMENDMENT TO PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE ACT.
- 7 Section 507 of the Public Health Service Act (42
- 8 U.S.C. 290bb) is amended by adding at the end the follow-
- 9 ing:

"(d) Provision of Services.—Notwithstanding 1 any other provision of law, the Secretary, acting through the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment, shall ensure 3 that not less than 20 percent of the amounts appropriated under this subpart for the programs and activities of the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment for each fiscal year, but in no case less than \$20,000,000, is used to carry out adolescent specific substance abuse treatment 8 programs. Such programs shall include the provision of services to such adolescents as well as the conduct of eval-10 uations and research concerning the effects of such serv-12 ices.".

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