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# H. R. 3430

To amend the Public Health Service Act to authorize grants for the prevention of alcoholic beverage consumption by persons who have not attained the legal drinking age.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 17, 1999

Mrs. CAPPS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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 “Youth Drinking Elimination Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL HEALTH SERV-**  
2 **ICES ADMINISTRATION; PROGRAMS TO RE-**  
3 **DUCE UNDERAGE DRINKING.**

4 Subpart 2 of part B of title V of the Public Health  
5 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–21 et seq.) is amended by  
6 adding at the end the following section:

7 **“SEC. 519. PROGRAMS TO REDUCE UNDERAGE DRINKING.**

8 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall make grants  
9 to public and nonprofit private entities, Indian tribes, and  
10 tribal organizations to enable such entities to develop  
11 plans for and to carry out school (including college) and  
12 community based programs for the prevention of alcoholic  
13 beverage consumption by persons who have not attained  
14 the legal drinking age.

15 “(b) ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS.—To be eligible to  
16 receive a grant under subsection (a), an entity shall pro-  
17 vide any assurances to the Secretary which the Secretary  
18 may require, including that the entity—

19 “(1) will annually report to the Secretary on  
20 the effectiveness of the prevention approaches imple-  
21 mented by the entity;

22 “(2) will use science based and age appropriate  
23 approaches; and

24 “(3) will involve local public health officials and  
25 community prevention program staff in the planning  
26 and implementation of the program.

1       “(c) EVALUATION.—The Secretary shall evaluate  
2 each project carried out under subsection (a) and shall dis-  
3 seminate the findings with respect to each such evaluation  
4 to appropriate public and private entities.

5       “(d) GEOGRAPHICAL DISTRIBUTION.—The Secretary  
6 shall ensure that awards under subsection (a) are distrib-  
7 uted equitably among geographic regions and among  
8 urban and rural areas.

9       “(e) DURATION OF GRANTS.—No entity may receive  
10 planning grants under subsection (a) for more than 5  
11 years.

12       “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
13 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section  
14 \$25,000,000 for fiscal year 2000 and such sums as may  
15 be necessary for fiscal years 2001 and 2002.”.

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