

106TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4015

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for Alzheimer’s clinical research and training awards.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 16, 2000

Mr. MARKEY (for himself and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Alzheimer’s Clinical
5 Research and Training Awards Act of 2000”.

6 **SEC. 2. ALZHEIMER’S CLINICAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING**
7 **AWARDS.**

8 Subpart 5 of part C of title IV of the Public Health
9 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 285e et seq.) is amended—

3 (2) by inserting after section 445H the fol-
4 lowing section:

5 “ALZHEIMER’S CLINICAL RESEARCH AND TRAINING
6 AWARDS

7 “SEC. 445I. (a) The Director of the Institute is au-
8 thorized to establish and maintain the Alzheimer’s disease
9 Physician-Scientist program to enhance and promote the
10 translation of new scientific knowledge into clinical prac-
11 tice toward the diagnosis, care and treatment of individ-
12 uals with Alzheimer’s disease.

“(b) In order to foster the application of the latest developments in Alzheimer’s diagnosis, treatment and care, funds under this program shall be directed to support promising clinicians through awards for research, study, and practice at centers of excellence in Alzheimer research and treatment.

“(c) Research awards under subsection (b) shall be carried out in environments of demonstrated excellence in neuroscience, neurobiology, geriatric medicine, psychiatry and foster innovation and integration of these disciplines or other environments determined suitable by the Director of the Institute.

25 “(d) In addition to any other authorization of appro-
26 priations available for the purpose of carrying out this sec-

1 tion, there are authorized to be appropriated for such pur-
2 pose \$2,250,000 for each of fiscal years 2001 through
3 2005.”.

