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# S. 849

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grant programs for youth substance abuse prevention and treatment.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BINGAMAN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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## A BILL

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide grant programs for youth substance abuse prevention and treatment.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SEC. 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Youth Substance  
5 Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. GRANT PROGRAMS.**

7       Title V of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.  
8 290aa et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-  
9 lowing:

1 **“PART G—COMPETITIVE GRANT PROGRAMS FOR**  
2 **YOUTH SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION**  
3 **AND TREATMENT**

4 **“SEC. 581. GRANTS TO CONSORTIA.**

5 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award  
6 grants on a competitive basis to eligible consortia to enable  
7 such consortia to establish the programs described in sub-  
8 section (c).

9 “(b) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under sub-  
10 section (a), the Secretary shall give priority to applications  
11 from eligible consortia that provide services in rural areas  
12 or for Native Americans.

13 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—An eligible consortium receiv-  
14 ing amounts under subsection (a) shall use such amounts  
15 to establish school-based substance abuse prevention and  
16 student assistance programs for youth, including after  
17 school programs, to provide services that address youth  
18 substance abuse, including services that—

19 “(1) identify youth at risk for substance abuse;

20 “(2) refer any youth at risk for substance abuse  
21 for substance abuse treatment;

22 “(3) provide effective primary prevention pro-  
23 gramming;

24 “(4) target underserved areas, such as rural  
25 areas; and

1           “(5) target populations, such as Native Ameri-  
2           cans, that are underserved.

3           “(d) APPLICATION.—An eligible consortium that de-  
4           sires a grant under subsection (a) shall submit an applica-  
5           tion to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and  
6           containing such information as the Secretary may require.

7           “(e) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
8           of enactment of this section and annually thereafter, an  
9           eligible consortium receiving a grant under subsection (a)  
10          shall submit to the Secretary a report describing the pro-  
11          grams carried out pursuant to this section.

12          “(f) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

13               “(1) ELIGIBLE CONSORTIUM.—The term ‘eligi-  
14               ble consortium’ means an entity composed of a local  
15               educational agency and community-based substance  
16               abuse prevention providers and student assistance  
17               providers in which the agency and providers main-  
18               tain equal responsibility in providing the services de-  
19               scribed in subsection (c).

20               “(2) LOCAL EDUCATIONAL AGENCY.—The term  
21               ‘local educational agency’ has the meaning given  
22               such term in section 14101 of the Elementary and  
23               Secondary Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 8801).

1       “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
2 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section,  
3 \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years 2000 through 2004.

4       **“SEC. 582. GRANTS TO TREATMENT FACILITIES.**

5       “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award  
6 grants on a competitive basis to inpatient and outpatient  
7 treatment facilities that provide the substance abuse treat-  
8 ment services described in subsection (d).

9       “(b) ELIGIBLE APPLICANT.—To be eligible to receive  
10 a grant under subsection (a), a treatment facility must  
11 provide or propose to provide alcohol or drug treatment  
12 services for individuals under the age of 22 years.

13       “(c) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under sub-  
14 section (a), the Secretary shall give priority to applications  
15 from treatment facilities that provide treatment services  
16 in rural areas, for Native Americans, or for underserved  
17 populations.

18       “(d) USE OF FUNDS.—A treatment facility receiving  
19 amounts under subsection (a) shall use such amounts to  
20 provide substance abuse treatment services for youth, in-  
21 cluding community-based aftercare services that provide  
22 treatment for the period of time following an individual’s  
23 discharge from a drug treatment center.

24       “(e) APPLICATION.—A treatment facility that desires  
25 a grant under subsection (a) shall submit an application

1 to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and con-  
 2 taining such information as the Secretary may require.

3 “(f) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
 4 of enactment of this section and annually thereafter, a  
 5 treatment facility receiving a grant under subsection (a)  
 6 shall submit to the Secretary a report describing the serv-  
 7 ices provided pursuant to this section.

8 “(g) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
 9 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section,  
 10 \$15,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2000 through  
 11 2004.

12 **“SEC. 583. GRANTS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION**  
 13 **AND TREATMENT PROVIDERS.**

14 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall award  
 15 grants on a competitive basis to State and local substance  
 16 abuse prevention and treatment providers to enable such  
 17 providers to offer training to provide prevention and treat-  
 18 ment services for youth.

19 “(b) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under sub-  
 20 section (a), the Secretary shall give priority to applications  
 21 from areas in which—

22 “(1) there is a demonstrated high rate of sub-  
 23 stance abuse by youth; and

1           “(2) the population is identified as underserved  
2           or the prevention and treatment providers in the  
3           area use distance learning.

4           “(c) APPLICATION.—A treatment provider that de-  
5           sires a grant under subsection (a) shall submit an applica-  
6           tion to the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and  
7           containing such information as the Secretary may require.

8           “(d) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date  
9           of enactment of this section and annually thereafter, a  
10          treatment provider receiving a grant under subsection (a)  
11          shall submit to the Secretary a report describing the serv-  
12          ices provided pursuant to this section.

13          “(e) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There  
14          is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section,  
15          \$2,000,000 for each of the fiscal years 2000 through  
16          2004.

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