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S. 970

To amend the Public Health Service Act to establish grant programs for youth substance abuse treatment services.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DODD 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 “Teen Substance Abuse
5 Treatment Act of 1999”.

6 **SEC. 2. GRANTS TO PRIVATE ENTITIES.**

7 Part F of title V of the Public Health Service Act
8 (42 U.S.C. 290gg et seq.) is amended by adding at the
9 end the following:

1 **“SEC. 572. GRANTS TO SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT**
2 **PROVIDERS.**

3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award
4 grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements to public and
5 private nonprofit entities for the purpose of providing sub-
6 stance abuse treatment services for youth.

7 “(b) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants, contracts, or
8 cooperative agreements under subsection (a), the Sec-
9 retary shall, to the extent practicable, distribute amounts
10 in each major geographic region in the United States, in
11 both urban and rural areas, and give priority to applica-
12 tions that propose to—

13 “(1) coordinate services with other social agen-
14 cies in the community, including educational, juve-
15 nile justice, child welfare, and mental health; and

16 “(2) provide individualized treatment, taking
17 the gender and culture of the individual seeking
18 treatment into account.

19 “(c) DURATION OF GRANTS.—The Secretary shall
20 award grants, contracts, or cooperative agreements under
21 this section for a period not to exceed 5 fiscal years.

22 “(d) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts provided under a
23 grant, contract, or cooperative agreement under this sec-
24 tion shall be used to promote the development of knowl-
25 edge of youth substance abuse through projects that will—

1 “(1) provide a continuum of integrated treat-
2 ment services, including case management, for
3 young individuals who have substance abuse prob-
4 lems and their family members;

5 “(2) offer individualized treatment services for
6 young individuals who have substance abuse prob-
7 lems that take into account that individual’s par-
8 ticular problems and his or her chronological and de-
9 velopmental age;

10 “(3) address the relationship between youth
11 substance abuse and antisocial, aggressive, and vio-
12 lent behaviors in youth;

13 “(4) address the relationship between youth
14 substance abuse and psychiatric disorders, including
15 depression, attention deficit disorder, attention def-
16 icit hyperactivity disorder, affective disorder, and
17 conduct disorder;

18 “(5) promote projects that incorporate transi-
19 tional support services for families of young sub-
20 stance abusers who have come in contact with the
21 juvenile justice system;

22 “(6) address the barriers involved in providing
23 substance abuse treatment, retention, and followup
24 care;

1 “(7) address the special needs of young individ-
2 uals who have substance abuse problems and have
3 been involved with juvenile justice or the child wel-
4 fare system, have physical or cognitive disabilities,
5 live in displaced conditions, or have parents who
6 have substance abuse problems; and

7 “(8) apply the most successful, research-based
8 and cost-effective methods for the treatment of sub-
9 stance abuse by youth.

10 “(e) APPLICATION.—A public or private nonprofit en-
11 tity that desires a grant, contract, or cooperative agree-
12 ment under subsection (a) shall submit an application to
13 the Secretary at such time, in such manner, and con-
14 taining such information as the Secretary may require,
15 including—

16 “(1) a statement detailing the manner in which
17 the entity will evaluate projects assisted under this
18 section; and

19 “(2) a statement ensuring that the entity will
20 submit an annual report described in subsection (g).

21 “(f) MATCHING REQUIREMENT.—The Secretary may
22 not award a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement to
23 a public or private nonprofit entity unless that entity
24 agrees that, with respect to the costs to be incurred by
25 the entity in carrying out the services for which the grant,

1 contract, or cooperative agreement was awarded, the enti-
2 ty will make available non-Federal contributions in an
3 amount that—

4 “(1) for the first and second fiscal years for
5 which the entity receives payments from a grant,
6 contract, or cooperative agreement, is not less than
7 \$1 for each \$3 of Federal funds so provided;

8 “(2) for the third fiscal year for which the enti-
9 ty receives payments from a grant, contract, or co-
10 operative agreement, is not less than \$1 for each \$2
11 of Federal funds so provided;

12 “(3) for the fourth fiscal year for which the en-
13 tity receives payments from a grant, contract, or co-
14 operative agreement, is not less than \$1 for each \$1
15 of Federal funds so provided; and

16 “(4) for the fifth fiscal year for which the entity
17 receives payments from a grant, contract, or cooper-
18 ative agreement, is not less than \$2 for each \$1 of
19 Federal funds so provided.

20 “(g) ANNUAL REPORT.—A public or private non-
21 profit entity that receives a grant, contract, or cooperative
22 agreement under subsection (a) shall prepare and submit
23 an annual report to the Secretary that describes the
24 projects carried out pursuant to this section.

1 “(h) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
2 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this section,
3 \$40,000,000 for fiscal year 2000, and such sums as may
4 be necessary for each of the fiscal years 2001 and 2002.”.

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