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To amend part S of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to permit the use of certain amounts for assistance to jail-based substance treatment programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. LUGAR introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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. JAIL-BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT**
4 **PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) USE OF RESIDENTIAL SUBSTANCE ABUSE
6 TREATMENT GRANTS TO PROVIDE AFTERCARE SERV-
7 ICES.—Section 1901 of part S of the Omnibus Crime Con-

1 trol and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796ff–1)
 2 is amended by adding at the end the following:

3 “(f) USE OF GRANT AMOUNTS FOR NONRESIDEN-
 4 TIAL AFTERCARE SERVICES.—A State may use amounts
 5 received under this part to provide nonresidential sub-
 6 stance abuse treatment aftercare services for inmates or
 7 former inmates that meet the requirements of subsection
 8 (c), if the chief executive officer of the State certifies to
 9 the Attorney General that the State is providing, and will
 10 continue to provide, an adequate level of residential treat-
 11 ment services.”.

12 (b) JAIL-BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.—
 13 Part S of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe
 14 Streets Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3796ff et seq.) is amended
 15 by adding at the end the following:

16 **“SEC. 1906. JAIL-BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.**

17 “(a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

18 “(1) JAIL-BASED SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREAT-
 19 MENT PROGRAM.—The term ‘jail-based substance
 20 abuse treatment program’ means a course of indi-
 21 vidual and group activities, lasting for a period of
 22 not less than 3 months, in an area of a correctional
 23 facility set apart from the general population of the
 24 correctional facility, if those activities are—

1 “(A) directed at the substance abuse prob-
2 lems of prisoners; and

3 “(B) intended to develop the cognitive, be-
4 havioral, social, vocational, and other skills of
5 prisoners in order to address the substance
6 abuse and related problems of prisoners.

7 “(2) LOCAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY.—The
8 term ‘local correctional facility’ means any correc-
9 tional facility operated by a unit of local govern-
10 ment.

11 “(b) AUTHORIZATION.—

12 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Not less than 10 percent of
13 the total amount made available to a State under
14 section 1904(a) for any fiscal year may be used by
15 the State to make grants to local correctional facili-
16 ties in the State for the purpose of assisting jail-
17 based substance abuse treatment programs estab-
18 lished by those local correctional facilities.

19 “(2) FEDERAL SHARE.—The Federal share of a
20 grant made by a State under this section to a local
21 correctional facility may not exceed 75 percent of
22 the total cost of the jail-based substance abuse treat-
23 ment program described in the application submitted
24 under subsection (c) for the fiscal year for which the
25 program receives assistance under this section.

1 “(c) APPLICATIONS.—

2 “(1) IN GENERAL.—To be eligible to receive a
3 grant from a State under this section for a jail-
4 based substance abuse treatment program, the chief
5 executive of a local correctional facility shall submit
6 to the State, in such form and containing such infor-
7 mation as the State may reasonably require, an ap-
8 plication that meets the requirements of paragraph
9 (2).

10 “(2) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS.—Each ap-
11 plication submitted under paragraph (1) shall
12 include—

13 “(A) with respect to the jail-based sub-
14 stance abuse treatment program for which as-
15 sistance is sought, a description of the program
16 and a written certification that—

17 “(i) the program has been in effect
18 for not less than 2 consecutive years before
19 the date on which the application is sub-
20 mitted; and

21 “(ii) the local correctional facility
22 will—

23 “(I) coordinate the design and
24 implementation of the program be-
25 tween local correctional facility rep-

1 representatives and the appropriate State
2 and local alcohol and substance abuse
3 agencies;

4 “(II) implement (or continue to
5 require) urinalysis or other proven re-
6 liable forms of substance abuse test-
7 ing of individuals participating in the
8 program, including the testing of indi-
9 viduals released from the jail-based
10 substance abuse treatment program
11 who remain in the custody of the local
12 correctional facility; and

13 “(III) carry out the program in
14 accordance with guidelines, which
15 shall be established by the State, in
16 order to guarantee each participant in
17 the program access to consistent, con-
18 tinual care if transferred to a dif-
19 ferent local correctional facility within
20 the State;

21 “(B) written assurances that Federal
22 funds received by the local correctional facility
23 from the State under this section will be used
24 to supplement, and not to supplant, non-Fed-
25 eral funds that would otherwise be available for

jail-based substance abuse treatment programs assisted with amounts made available to the local correctional facility under this section; and

“(C) a description of the manner in which amounts received by the local correctional facility from the State under this section will be coordinated with Federal assistance for substance abuse treatment and aftercare services provided to the local correctional facility by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration of the Department of Health and Human Services.

“(d) REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—Upon receipt of an application under subsection (c), the State shall—

“(A) review the application to ensure that the application, and the jail-based residential substance abuse treatment program for which a grant under this section is sought, meet the requirements of this section; and

“(B) if the requirements of this section are met, make an affirmative finding in writing that the jail-based substance abuse treatment program for which assistance is sought meets the requirements of this section.

1 “(2) APPROVAL.—Based on the review con-
 2 ducted under paragraph (1), not later than 90 days
 3 after the date on which an application is submitted
 4 under subsection (c), the State shall—

5 “(A) approve the application, disapprove
 6 the application, or request a continued evalua-
 7 tion of the application for an additional period
 8 of 90 days; and

9 “(B) notify the applicant of the action
 10 taken under subparagraph (A) and, with re-
 11 spect to any denial of an application under sub-
 12 paragraph (A), afford the applicant an oppor-
 13 tunity for reconsideration.

14 “(3) ELIGIBILITY FOR PREFERENCE WITH
 15 AFTERCARE COMPONENT.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—In making grants
 17 under this section, a State shall give preference
 18 to applications from local correctional facilities
 19 that ensure that each participant in the jail-
 20 based substance abuse treatment program for
 21 which a grant under this section is sought, is
 22 required to participate in an aftercare services
 23 program that meets the requirements of sub-
 24 paragraph (B), for a period of not less than 1
 25 year following the earlier of—

1 “(i) the date on which the participant
2 completes the jail-based substance abuse
3 treatment program; or

4 “(ii) the date on which the participant
5 is released from the correctional facility at
6 the end of the sentence of the participant
7 or is released on parole.

8 “(B) AFTERCARE SERVICES PROGRAM RE-
9 QUIREMENTS.—For purposes of subparagraph
10 (A), an aftercare services program meets the re-
11 quirements of this paragraph if the program—

12 “(i) in selecting individuals for par-
13 ticipation in the program, gives priority to
14 individuals who have completed a jail-based
15 substance abuse treatment program;

16 “(ii) requires each participant in the
17 program to submit to periodic substance
18 abuse testing; and

19 “(iii) involves the coordination be-
20 tween the jail-based substance abuse treat-
21 ment program and other human service
22 and rehabilitation programs that may as-
23 sist in the rehabilitation of program par-
24 ticipants, such as—

1 “(I) educational and job training
 2 programs;
 3 “(II) parole supervision pro-
 4 grams;
 5 “(III) half-way house programs;
 6 and
 7 “(IV) participation in self-help
 8 and peer group programs; and
 9 “(iv) assists in placing jail-based sub-
 10 stance abuse treatment program partici-
 11 pants with appropriate community sub-
 12 stance abuse treatment facilities upon re-
 13 lease from the correctional facility at the
 14 end of a sentence or on parole.

15 “(e) COORDINATION AND CONSULTATION.—

16 “(1) COORDINATION.—Each State that makes
 17 1 or more grants under this section in any fiscal
 18 year shall, to the maximum extent practicable, im-
 19 plement a statewide communications network with
 20 the capacity to track the participants in jail-based
 21 substance abuse treatment programs established by
 22 local correctional facilities in the State as those par-
 23 ticipants move between local correctional facilities
 24 within the State.

1 “(2) CONSULTATION.—Each State described in
2 paragraph (1) shall consult with the Attorney Gen-
3 eral and the Secretary of Health and Human Serv-
4 ices to ensure that each jail-based substance abuse
5 treatment program assisted with a grant made by
6 the State under this section incorporates applicable
7 components of comprehensive approaches, including
8 relapse prevention and aftercare services.

9 “(f) USE OF GRANT AMOUNTS.—

10 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each local correctional fa-
11 cility that receives a grant under this section shall
12 use the grant amount solely for the purpose of car-
13 rying out the jail-based substance abuse treatment
14 program described in the application submitted
15 under subsection (c).

16 “(2) ADMINISTRATION.—Each local correctional
17 facility that receives a grant under this section shall
18 carry out all activities relating to the administration
19 of the grant amount, including reviewing the manner
20 in which the amount is expended, processing, moni-
21 toring the progress of the program assisted, finan-
22 cial reporting, technical assistance, grant adjust-
23 ments, accounting, auditing, and fund disbursement.

1 “(3) RESTRICTION.—A local correctional facil-
 2 ity may not use any amount of a grant under this
 3 section for land acquisition or a construction project.

4 “(g) REPORTING REQUIREMENT; PERFORMANCE RE-
 5 VIEW.—

6 “(1) REPORTING REQUIREMENT.—Not later
 7 than March 1 of each year, each local correctional
 8 facility that receives a grant under this section shall
 9 submit to the Attorney General, through the State,
 10 a description and evaluation of the jail-based sub-
 11 stance abuse treatment program carried out by the
 12 local correctional facility with the grant amount, in
 13 such form and containing such information as the
 14 Attorney General may reasonably require.

15 “(2) PERFORMANCE REVIEW.—The Attorney
 16 General shall conduct an annual review of each jail-
 17 based substance abuse treatment program assisted
 18 under this section, in order to verify the compliance
 19 of local correctional facilities with the requirements
 20 of this section.

21 “(h) NO EFFECT ON STATE ALLOCATION.—Nothing
 22 in this section shall be construed to affect the allocation
 23 of amounts to States under section 1904(a).”.

24 “(c) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The table of contents
 25 for title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets

1 Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. 3711 et seq.) is amended, in the
2 matter relating to part S, by adding at the end the fol-
3 lowing:

“1906. Jail-based substance abuse treatment.”.

