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To meet the needs of children when preparing for and responding to acts of terrorism.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. DODD (for himself, Mr. DEWINE, and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

A BILL

To meet the needs of children when preparing for and responding to acts of terrorism.

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 “Kids and Terrorism
5 Preparedness Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND RESCUE SERVICES FOR
7 CHILDREN.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1910(a) of the Public
9 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300w-9(a)) is amended—

11 (2) by inserting before the first period the fol-
12 lowing: “, including injury prevention activities and
13 data collection”;

14 (3) by striking “3-year” and inserting “4-year”;
15 and

16 (4) by striking “4th” and inserting “5th”.

17 (b) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
18 authorized to be appropriated \$45,000,000 to carry out
19 section 1910 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
20 300w-9).

21 SEC. 3. APPROPRIATE MEDICINES FOR CHILDREN IN THE
22 FACE OF BIOTERRORISM.

23 (a) MEETINGS.—The Secretary of Health and
24 Human Services, in consultation with Commissioner of the
25 Food and Drug Administration, the Director of the Na-

1 tional Institutes of Health, and the heads of other appro-
2 priate Federal entities, shall convene meetings with drug
3 manufacturers, biotechnology manufacturers, and medical
4 device manufacturers to formulate a plan for the develop-
5 ment of new, and enhancement of existing, counter-
6 measures (including diagnostics, drugs, vaccines, biologics,
7 and medical devices) that may be appropriate to prevent
8 and treat children who are exposed to biological agents
9 and chemical, radiological, or nuclear toxins.

10 (b) NOTICE OF PRODUCTS AND REFERRALS.—The
11 Secretary of Health and Human Services shall give public
12 notice of the products (including diagnostics, drugs, vac-
13 cines, biologics, and medical devices) that should be stud-
14 ied with respect to children, in response to bioterrorist
15 threats.

16 (c) CONTRACTS, GRANTS, AND COOPERATIVE
17 AGREEMENTS.—The Secretary of Health and Human
18 Services shall award contracts, grants, or cooperative
19 agreements to manufacturers described in subsection (a),
20 and other entities with the appropriate capacity and exper-
21 tise, to conduct needed studies relating to children.

22 (d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
23 authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be nec-
24 essary to carry out this section for fiscal year 2002.

1 **SEC. 4. CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH.**

2 Section 501(m) of the Public Health Service Act (42

3 U.S.C. 290aa(m)) is amended—

4 (1) in paragraph (1)—

5 (A) by striking “2.5 percent” and inserting

6 “5 percent”; and

7 (B) by striking “paragraph (2)” and in-
8 serting “paragraphs (2) and (3)”;

9 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (2) and (3) as
10 paragraphs (3) and (4), respectively; and

11 (3) by inserting after paragraph (1), the fol-
12 lowing:

13 “(2) CONDITION.—A condition of paragraph
14 (1) is that 2.5 percent of the funds subject to para-
15 graph (1) may only be available for the provision of
16 emergency mental health and substance abuse treat-
17 ment and prevention services to children who are di-
18 rectly affected by terrorist acts.”.

19 **SEC. 5. CRISIS RESPONSE GRANTS TO ADDRESS CHIL-
20 DREN'S NEEDS.**

21 Title III of the Public Health Service Act is amended
22 by inserting after section 319G (42 U.S.C. 247d-7) the
23 following:

1 **“SEC. 319H. CRISIS RESPONSE GRANTS TO ADDRESS CHIL-**2 **DREN’S NEEDS.**3 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award grants
4 to eligible entities described in subsection (b) to enable
5 such entities to increase the coordination and development
6 of bioterrorism preparedness efforts relating to the needs
7 of children.8 “(b) ELIGIBILITY.—To be an eligible entity under
9 this subsection, an entity shall—10 “(1) be a State, political subdivision of a State,
11 a consortium of 2 or more States or political subdivi-
12 sions of States, a public or private non-profit agency
13 or organization, or other organization that serves
14 children as determined appropriate by the Secretary;
15 and16 “(2) prepare and submit to the Secretary an
17 application at such time, in such manner, and con-
18 taining such information as the Secretary may re-
19 quire.20 “(c) USE OF FUNDS.—An entity shall use amounts
21 received under a grant under this section to carry out ac-
22 tivities for the coordination and development of bioter-
23 rorism preparedness efforts relating to the physical- and
24 health-related needs of children.25 “(d) FUNDING.—The Secretary may use amounts ap-
26 propriated under the 2001 Emergency Supplemental Ap-

1 propriations Act for Recovery from and Response to Ter-
2 rorist Attacks on the United States (Public Law 107-38)
3 to carry out this section.”.

