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To establish a National Methamphetamine Information Clearinghouse to promote sharing information regarding successful law enforcement, treatment, environmental, social services, and other programs related to the production, use, or effects of methamphetamine and grants available for such programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 17, 2005

Mr. DEWINE 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. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “National Methamphet-
5 amine Information Clearinghouse Act of 2005”.

1 **SEC. 2. DEFINITIONS.**

2 In this Act—

3 (1) the term “Council” means the National
4 Methamphetamine Advisory Council established
5 under section 3(b)(1);

6 (2) the term “drug endangered children” means
7 children whose physical, mental, or emotional health
8 are at risk because of the production, use, or effects
9 of methamphetamine by another person;

10 (3) the term “National Methamphetamine In-
11 formation Clearinghouse” or “NMIC” means the in-
12 formation clearinghouse established under section
13 3(a); and

14 (4) the term “qualified entity” means a State
15 or local government, school board, or public health,
16 law enforcement, nonprofit, or other nongovern-
17 mental organization providing services related to
18 methamphetamines.

19 **SEC. 3. ESTABLISHMENT OF CLEARINGHOUSE AND ADVI-**
20 **SORY COUNCIL.**

21 (a) CLEARINGHOUSE.—There is established, under
22 the supervision of the Attorney General of the United
23 States, an information clearinghouse to be known as the
24 National Methamphetamine Information Clearinghouse.

25 (b) ADVISORY COUNCIL.—

1 (1) IN GENERAL.—There is established an advisory council to be known as the National Methamphetamine Advisory Council.

4 (2) MEMBERSHIP.—The Council shall consist of 10 members appointed by the Attorney General—

6 (A) not fewer than 3 of whom shall be representatives of law enforcement agencies;

8 (B) not fewer than 4 of whom shall be representatives of nongovernmental and nonprofit organizations providing services related to methamphetamines; and

12 (C) 1 of whom shall be a representative of the Department of Health and Human Services.

14 (3) PERIOD OF APPOINTMENT; VACANCIES.—Members shall be appointed for 3 years. Any vacancy in the Council shall not affect its powers, but shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment.

19 **SEC. 4. NMIC REQUIREMENTS AND REVIEW.**

20 (a) IN GENERAL.—The NMIC shall promote sharing information regarding successful law enforcement, treatment, environmental, social services, and other programs related to the production, use, or effects of methamphetamine and grants available for such programs.

25 (b) COMPONENTS.—The NMIC shall include—

1 (1) a toll-free number; and

2 (2) a website that—

3 (A) provides information on the short-term
4 and long-term effects of methamphetamine use;

5 (B) provides information regarding meth-
6 amphetamine treatment programs and pro-
7 grams for drug endangered children, including
8 descriptions of successful programs and contact
9 information for such programs;

10 (C) provides information regarding grants
11 for methamphetamine-related programs, includ-
12 ing contact information and links to websites;

13 (D) allows a qualified entity to submit
14 items to be posted on the website regarding
15 successful public or private programs or other
16 useful information related to the production,
17 use, or effects of methamphetamine;

18 (E) includes a restricted section that may
19 only be accessed by a law enforcement organiza-
20 tion that contains successful strategies, training
21 techniques, and other information that the
22 Council determines helpful to law enforcement
23 agency efforts to combat the production, use or
24 effects of methamphetamine;

1 (F) allows public access to all information
 2 not in a restricted section; and

3 (G) contains any additional information
 4 the Council determines may be useful in com-
 5 bating the production, use, or effects of meth-
 6 amphetamine.

7 (c) REVIEW OF POSTED INFORMATION.—

8 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 30 days after
 9 the date of submission of an item by a qualified enti-
 10 ty, the Council shall review an item submitted for
 11 posting on the website described in subsection
 12 (b)(2)—

13 (A) to evaluate and determine whether the
 14 item, as submitted or as modified, meets the re-
 15 quirements for posting; and

16 (B) in consultation with the Attorney Gen-
 17 eral, to determine whether the item should be
 18 posted in a restricted section of the website.

19 (2) DETERMINATION.—Not later than 45 days
 20 after the date of submission of an item, the Council
 21 shall—

22 (A) post the item on the website described
 23 in subsection (b)(2); or

24 (B) notify the qualified entity that sub-
 25 mitted the item regarding the reason such item

1 shall not be posted and modifications, if any,
2 that the qualified entity may make to allow the
3 item to be posted.

4 **SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

5 There are authorized to be appropriated—

6 (1) for fiscal year 2006—

7 (A) \$1,000,000 to establish the NMIC and
8 Council; and

9 (B) such sums as are necessary for the op-
10 eration of the NMIC and Council; and

11 (2) for each of fiscal years 2007 through 2010,
12 such sums as are necessary for the operation of the
13 NMIC and Council.

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