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# S. 537

To increase the number of well-trained mental health service professionals (including those based in schools) providing clinical mental health care to children and adolescents, and for other purposes.

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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

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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 “Child Health Care Cri-  
5        sis Relief Act”.

6        **SEC. 2. FINDINGS.**

7        Congress finds the following:

1           (1) The Center for Mental Health Services esti-  
2           mates that 20 percent or 13,700,000 of the Nation’s  
3           children and adolescents have a diagnosable mental  
4           health disorder, and about  $\frac{2}{3}$  of these children and  
5           adolescents do not receive mental health care.

6           (2) According to “Mental Health: A Report of  
7           the Surgeon General” in 1999, there are approxi-  
8           mately 6,000,000 to 9,000,000 children and adoles-  
9           cents in the United States (accounting for 9 to 13  
10          percent of all children and adolescents in the United  
11          States) who meet the definition for having a serious  
12          emotional disturbance.

13          (3) According to the Center for Mental Health  
14          Services, approximately 5 to 9 percent of children  
15          and adolescents in the United States meet the defi-  
16          nition for extreme functional impairment.

17          (4) According to the Surgeon General’s Report,  
18          there are particularly acute shortages in the num-  
19          bers of mental health service professionals serving  
20          children and adolescents with serious emotional dis-  
21          orders.

22          (5) According to the National Center for Edu-  
23          cation Statistics in the Department of Education,  
24          there are approximately 513 students for each school  
25          counselor in United States schools, which ratio is

1 more than double the recommended ratio of 250 stu-  
2 dents for each school counselor.

3 (6) According to a year 2000 estimate of the  
4 Bureau of Health Professions, the demand for the  
5 services of child and adolescent psychiatry is pro-  
6 jected to increase by 100 percent by 2020.

7 (7) The development and application of knowl-  
8 edge about the impact of disasters on children, ado-  
9 lescents, and their families has been impeded by crit-  
10 ical shortages of qualified researchers and practi-  
11 tioners specializing in this work.

12 (8) According to the Bureau of the Census, the  
13 population of children and adolescents in the United  
14 States under the age of 18 is projected to grow by  
15 more than 40 percent, from 70,000,000 to more  
16 than 100,000,000 by 2050.

17 **SEC. 3. LOAN REPAYMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND GRANTS**  
18 **TO IMPROVE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MEN-**  
19 **TAL HEALTH CARE.**

20 Subpart 2 of part E of title VII of the Public Health  
21 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 295 et seq.) is amended by adding  
22 at the end the following:

1 **“SEC. 771. LOAN REPAYMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND**  
 2 **GRANTS TO IMPROVE CHILD AND ADOLES-**  
 3 **CENT MENTAL HEALTH CARE.**

4 “(a) LOAN REPAYMENTS FOR CHILD AND ADOLES-  
 5 CENT MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PROFESSIONALS.—

6 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary, acting  
 7 through the Administrator of the Health Resources  
 8 and Services Administration, may establish a pro-  
 9 gram of entering into contracts on a competitive  
 10 basis with eligible individuals (as defined in para-  
 11 graph (2)) under which—

12 “(A) the eligible individual agrees to be  
 13 employed full-time for a specified period of at  
 14 least 2 years in providing mental health services  
 15 to children and adolescents; and

16 “(B) the Secretary agrees to make, during  
 17 the period of employment described in subpara-  
 18 graph (A), partial or total payments on behalf  
 19 of the individual on the principal and interest  
 20 due on the undergraduate and graduate edu-  
 21 cational loans of the eligible individual.

22 “(2) ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL.—For purposes of  
 23 this section, the term ‘eligible individual’ means an  
 24 individual who—

25 “(A) is receiving specialized training or  
 26 clinical experience in child and adolescent men-

1           tal health in psychiatry, psychology, school psy-  
2           chology, psychiatric nursing, social work, school  
3           social work, marriage and family therapy,  
4           school counseling, or professional counseling  
5           and has less than 1 year remaining before com-  
6           pletion of such training or clinical experience;  
7           or

8           “(B)(i) has a license in a State to practice  
9           allopathic medicine, osteopathic medicine, psy-  
10          chology, school psychology, psychiatric nursing,  
11          social work, school social work, marriage and  
12          family therapy, school counseling, or profes-  
13          sional counseling; and

14          “(ii)(I) is a mental health service profes-  
15          sional who completed (but not before the end of  
16          the calendar year in which this section is en-  
17          acted) specialized training or clinical experience  
18          in child and adolescent mental health services  
19          described in subparagraph (A); or

20          “(II) is a physician who graduated from  
21          (but not before the end of the calendar year in  
22          which this section is enacted) an accredited  
23          child and adolescent psychiatry residency or fel-  
24          lowship program in the United States.

1           “(3) ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIRE-  
2           MENTS.—The Secretary may not enter into a con-  
3           tract under this subsection with an eligible indi-  
4           vidual unless the individual—

5                   “(A) is a United States citizen or a perma-  
6                   nent legal United States resident; and

7                   “(B) if enrolled in a graduate program (in-  
8                   cluding a medical residency or fellowship), has  
9                   an acceptable level of academic standing as de-  
10                  termined by the Secretary.

11           “(4) PRIORITY.—In entering into contracts  
12           under this subsection, the Secretary shall give pri-  
13           ority to applicants who—

14                   “(A) are or will be working with high pri-  
15                   ority populations;

16                   “(B) have familiarity with evidence-based  
17                   methods in child and adolescent mental health  
18                   services;

19                   “(C) demonstrate financial need; and

20                   “(D) are or will be—

21                           “(i) working in the publicly funded  
22                           sector;

23                           “(ii) working in organizations that  
24                           serve underserved populations; or

1                   “(iii) willing to provide patient serv-  
2                   ices—

3                   “(I) regardless of the ability of a  
4                   patient to pay for such services; or

5                   “(II) on a sliding payment scale  
6                   if a patient is unable to pay the total  
7                   cost of such services.

8                   “(5) MEANINGFUL LOAN REPAYMENT.—If the  
9                   Secretary determines that funds appropriated for a  
10                  fiscal year to carry out this subsection are not suffi-  
11                  cient to allow a meaningful loan repayment to all ex-  
12                  pected applicants, the Secretary shall limit the num-  
13                  ber of contracts entered into under paragraph (1) to  
14                  ensure that each such contract provides for a mean-  
15                  ingful loan repayment.

16                  “(6) AMOUNT.—

17                  “(A) MAXIMUM.—For each year of the em-  
18                  ployment period described in paragraph (1)(A),  
19                  the Secretary shall not, under a contract de-  
20                  scribed in paragraph (1), pay more than  
21                  \$35,000 on behalf of an individual.

22                  “(B) CONSIDERATION.—In determining  
23                  the amount of payments to be made on behalf  
24                  of an eligible individual under a contract de-  
25                  scribed in paragraph (1), the Secretary shall

1           consider the income and debt load of the eligi-  
2           ble individual.

3           “(7) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVI-  
4           SIONS.—The provisions of sections 338E and 338F  
5           shall apply to the program established under para-  
6           graph (1) to the same extent and in the same man-  
7           ner as such provisions apply to the National Health  
8           Service Corps Loan Repayment Program established  
9           in subpart III of part D of title III.

10          “(8) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
11          There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
12          this subsection \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
13          2006 through 2010.

14          “(b) SCHOLARSHIPS FOR STUDENTS STUDYING TO  
15          BECOME CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH  
16          SERVICE PROFESSIONALS.—

17          “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary, acting  
18          through the Administrator of the Health Resources  
19          and Services Administration, may establish a pro-  
20          gram to award scholarships on a competitive basis to  
21          eligible students who agree to enter into full-time  
22          employment (as described in paragraph (4)(C)) as a  
23          child and adolescent mental health service profes-  
24          sional after graduation or completion of a residency  
25          or fellowship.

1           “(2) ELIGIBLE STUDENT.—For purposes of  
2 this subsection, the term ‘eligible student’ means a  
3 United States citizen or a permanent legal United  
4 States resident who—

5           “(A) is enrolled or accepted to be enrolled  
6 in a graduate program that includes specialized  
7 training or clinical experience in child and ado-  
8 lescent mental health in psychology, school psy-  
9 chology, psychiatric nursing, social work, school  
10 social work, marriage and family therapy,  
11 school counseling, or professional counseling; or

12           “(B) is enrolled or accepted to be enrolled  
13 in an accredited graduate training program of  
14 allopathic or osteopathic medicine in the United  
15 States and intends to complete an accredited  
16 residency or fellowship in child and adolescent  
17 psychiatry.

18           “(3) PRIORITY.—In awarding scholarships  
19 under this subsection, the Secretary shall give—

20           “(A) highest priority to applicants who  
21 previously received a scholarship under this  
22 subsection and satisfy the criteria described in  
23 subparagraph (B); and

24           “(B) second highest priority to applicants  
25 who—

1 “(i) demonstrate a commitment to  
2 working with high priority populations;

3 “(ii) have familiarity with evidence-  
4 based methods in child and adolescent  
5 mental health services;

6 “(iii) demonstrate financial need; and

7 “(iv) are or will be—

8 “(I) working in the publicly fund-  
9 ed sector;

10 “(II) working in organizations  
11 that serve underserved populations; or

12 “(III) willing to provide patient  
13 services—

14 “(aa) regardless of the abil-  
15 ity of a patient to pay for such  
16 services; or

17 “(bb) on a sliding payment  
18 scale if a patient is unable to pay  
19 the total cost of such services.

20 “(4) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary may  
21 award a scholarship to an eligible student under this  
22 subsection only if the eligible student agrees—

23 “(A) to complete any graduate training  
24 program, internship, residency, or fellowship

1 applicable to that eligible student under para-  
2 graph (2);

3 “(B) to maintain an acceptable level of  
4 academic standing (as determined by the Sec-  
5 retary) during the completion of such graduate  
6 training program, internship, residency, or fel-  
7 lowship; and

8 “(C) to be employed full-time after gradua-  
9 tion or completion of a residency or fellowship,  
10 for at least the number of years for which a  
11 scholarship is received by the eligible student  
12 under this subsection, in providing mental  
13 health services to children and adolescents.

14 “(5) USE OF SCHOLARSHIP FUNDS.—A scholar-  
15 ship awarded to an eligible student for a school year  
16 under this subsection may be used to pay for only  
17 tuition expenses of the school year, other reasonable  
18 educational expenses (including fees, books, and lab-  
19 oratory expenses incurred by the eligible student in  
20 the school year), and reasonable living expenses, as  
21 such tuition expenses, reasonable educational ex-  
22 penses, and reasonable living expenses are deter-  
23 mined by the Secretary.

24 “(6) AMOUNT.—The amount of a scholarship  
25 under this subsection shall not exceed the total

1 amount of the tuition expenses, reasonable edu-  
2 cational expenses, and reasonable living expenses de-  
3 scribed in paragraph (5).

4 “(7) APPLICABILITY OF CERTAIN PROVI-  
5 SIONS.—The provisions of sections 338E and 338F  
6 shall apply to the program established under para-  
7 graph (1) to the same extent and in the same man-  
8 ner as such provisions apply to the National Health  
9 Service Corps Scholarship Program established in  
10 subpart III of part D of title III.

11 “(8) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
12 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
13 this subsection \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
14 2006 through 2010.

15 “(c) CLINICAL TRAINING GRANTS FOR PROFES-  
16 SIONALS.—

17 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary, acting  
18 through the Administrator of the Health Resources  
19 and Services Administration, and in cooperation  
20 with the Administrator of the Substance Abuse and  
21 Mental Health Services Administration, may estab-  
22 lish a program to award grants on a competitive  
23 basis to accredited institutions of higher education  
24 to establish or expand internships or other field  
25 placement programs for students receiving special-

1        ized training or clinical experience in child and ado-  
2        lescent mental health in the fields of psychiatry, psy-  
3        chology, school psychology, psychiatric nursing, so-  
4        cial work, school social work, marriage and family  
5        therapy, school counseling, or professional coun-  
6        seling.

7                “(2) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this  
8        subsection, the Secretary shall give priority to appli-  
9        cants that—

10                “(A) have demonstrated the ability to col-  
11        lect data on the number of students trained in  
12        child and adolescent mental health and the pop-  
13        ulations served by such students after gradua-  
14        tion;

15                “(B) have demonstrated familiarity with  
16        evidence-based methods in child and adolescent  
17        mental health services; and

18                “(C) have programs designed to increase  
19        the number of professionals serving high pri-  
20        ority populations.

21                “(3) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary may  
22        award a grant to an applicant under this subsection  
23        only if the applicant agrees that—

1           “(A) any internship or other field place-  
2           ment program assisted under the grant will  
3           prioritize cultural competency;

4           “(B) students benefitting from any assist-  
5           ance under this subsection will be United States  
6           citizens or permanent legal United States resi-  
7           dents;

8           “(C) the institution will provide to the Sec-  
9           retary such data, assurances, and information  
10          as the Secretary may require; and

11          “(D) with respect to any violation of the  
12          agreement between the Secretary and the insti-  
13          tution, the institution will pay such liquidated  
14          damages as prescribed by the Secretary by reg-  
15          ulation.

16          “(4) APPLICATION.—Each institution of higher  
17          education desiring a grant under this section shall  
18          submit to the Secretary an application at such time,  
19          in such manner, and containing such information as  
20          the Secretary may require including a description of  
21          the experience of such institution in working with  
22          child and adolescent mental health issues.

23          “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
24          There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out

1 this subsection \$10,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
2 2006 through 2010.

3 “(d) PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION GRANTS FOR PARA-  
4 PROFESSIONALS.—

5 “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary, acting  
6 through the Administrator of the Health Resources  
7 and Services Administration, and in cooperation  
8 with the Administrator of the Substance Abuse and  
9 Mental Health Services Administration, may estab-  
10 lish a program to award grants on a competitive  
11 basis to State-licensed mental health nonprofit and  
12 for-profit organizations, including accredited institu-  
13 tions of higher education, (in this subsection re-  
14 ferred to as ‘organizations’) to enable such organiza-  
15 tions to pay for programs for preservice or in-service  
16 training of paraprofessional child and adolescent  
17 mental health workers.

18 “(2) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this sub-  
19 section, the term ‘paraprofessional child and adoles-  
20 cent mental health worker’ means an individual who  
21 is not a mental health service professional, but who  
22 works at the first stage of contact with children and  
23 families who are seeking mental health services.

1           “(3) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this  
2 subsection, the Secretary shall give priority to orga-  
3 nizations that—

4           “(A) have demonstrated the ability to col-  
5 lect data on the number of paraprofessional  
6 child and adolescent mental health workers  
7 trained by the applicant and the populations  
8 served by these workers after the completion of  
9 the training;

10           “(B) have familiarity with evidence-based  
11 methods in child and adolescent mental health  
12 services; and

13           “(C) have programs designed to increase  
14 the number of paraprofessional child and ado-  
15 lescent mental health workers serving high pri-  
16 ority populations.

17           “(4) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary may  
18 award a grant to an organization under this sub-  
19 section only if the organization agrees that—

20           “(A) any training program assisted under  
21 the grant will prioritize cultural competency;

22           “(B) the organization will provide to the  
23 Secretary such data, assurances, and informa-  
24 tion as the Secretary may require; and

1           “(C) with respect to any violation of the  
2           agreement between the Secretary and the orga-  
3           nization, the organization will pay such liq-  
4           uidated damages as prescribed by the Secretary  
5           by regulation.

6           “(5) APPLICATION.—Each organization desiring  
7           a grant under this subsection shall submit to the  
8           Secretary an application at such time, in such man-  
9           ner, and containing such information as the Sec-  
10          retary may require including a description of the ex-  
11          perience of the organization in working with para-  
12          professional child and adolescent mental health  
13          workers.

14          “(6) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
15          There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
16          this subsection \$5,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
17          2006 through 2010.

18          “(e) CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL HEALTH  
19          PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT GRANTS.—

20          “(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—The Secretary, acting  
21          through the Administrator of the Health Resources  
22          and Services Administration, may establish a pro-  
23          gram to increase the number of well-trained child  
24          and adolescent mental health service professionals in  
25          the United States by awarding grants on a competi-

1       tive basis to accredited institutions of higher edu-  
2       cation to enable such institutions to establish or ex-  
3       pand accredited graduate child and adolescent men-  
4       tal health programs.

5               “(2) PRIORITY.—In awarding grants under this  
6       subsection, the Secretary shall give priority to appli-  
7       cants that—

8                       “(A) demonstrate familiarity with the use  
9                       of evidence-based methods in child and adoles-  
10                      cent mental health services;

11                     “(B) provide experience in and collabora-  
12                     tion with community-based child and adolescent  
13                     mental health services;

14                     “(C) have included normal child develop-  
15                     ment education in their curricula; and

16                     “(D) demonstrate commitment to working  
17                     with high priority populations.

18               “(3) USE OF FUNDS.—Funds awarded under  
19       this subsection may be used to establish or expand  
20       any accredited graduate child and adolescent mental  
21       health program in any manner deemed appropriate  
22       by the Secretary, including improving the  
23       coursework, related field placements, or faculty of  
24       such program.

1           “(4) REQUIREMENTS.—The Secretary may  
2 award a grant to an accredited institution of higher  
3 education under this subsection only if the institu-  
4 tion agrees that—

5           “(A) any child and adolescent mental  
6 health program assisted under the grant will  
7 prioritize cultural competency;

8           “(B) the institution will provide to the Sec-  
9 retary such data, assurances, and information  
10 as the Secretary may require; and

11           “(C) with respect to any violation of the  
12 agreement between the Secretary and the insti-  
13 tution, the institution will pay such liquidated  
14 damages as prescribed by the Secretary by reg-  
15 ulation.

16           “(5) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—  
17 There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out  
18 this subsection \$15,000,000 for each of fiscal years  
19 2006 through 2010.

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

21           “(1) HIGH PRIORITY POPULATION.—The term  
22 ‘high priority population’ means a population that  
23 has a significantly greater incidence than the na-  
24 tional average of children who have serious emo-  
25 tional disturbances, children who are racial and eth-

1       nic minorities, or children who live in underserved  
2       urban or rural areas.

3               “(2) MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE PROFES-  
4       SIONAL.—The term ‘mental health service profes-  
5       sional’ means an individual with a graduate or post-  
6       graduate degree from an accredited institution of  
7       higher education in psychiatry, psychology, school  
8       psychology, psychiatric nursing, social work, school  
9       social work, marriage and family counseling, school  
10      counseling, or professional counseling.

11              “(3) SPECIALIZED TRAINING OR CLINICAL EX-  
12      PERIENCE IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL  
13      HEALTH.—The term ‘specialized training or clinical  
14      experience in child and adolescent mental health’  
15      means training and clinical experience that—

16                   “(A) is part of or occurs after completion  
17                   of an accredited graduate program in the  
18                   United States for training mental health service  
19                   professionals;

20                   “(B) consists of at least 500 hours of  
21                   training or clinical experience in treating chil-  
22                   dren and adolescents; and

23                   “(C) is comprehensive, coordinated, devel-  
24                   opmentally appropriate, and of high quality to

1 address the unique ethnic and cultural diversity  
2 of the United States population.”.

3 **SEC. 4. AMENDMENTS TO SOCIAL SECURITY ACT TO IM-**  
4 **PROVE CHILD AND ADOLESCENT MENTAL**  
5 **HEALTH CARE.**

6 (a) INCREASING NUMBER OF CHILD AND ADOLES-  
7 CENT PSYCHIATRY RESIDENTS PERMITTED TO BE PAID  
8 UNDER THE MEDICARE GRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION  
9 PROGRAM.—Section 1886(h)(4)(F) of the Social Security  
10 Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ww(h)(4)(F)) is amended by adding  
11 at the end the following:

12 “(iii) INCREASE ALLOWED FOR TRAIN-  
13 ING IN CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSYCHI-  
14 ATRY.—In applying clause (i), there shall  
15 not be taken into account such additional  
16 number of full-time equivalent residents in  
17 the field of allopathic or osteopathic medi-  
18 cine who are residents or fellows in child  
19 and adolescent psychiatry as the Secretary  
20 determines reasonable to meet the need for  
21 such physicians as demonstrated by the  
22 1999 report of the Department of Health  
23 and Human Services entitled ‘Mental  
24 Health: A Report of the Surgeon Gen-  
25 eral’.”.

1 (b) EXTENSION OF MEDICARE BOARD ELIGIBILITY  
2 PERIOD FOR RESIDENTS AND FELLOWS IN CHILD AND  
3 ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY.—

4 (1) IN GENERAL.—Section 1886(h)(5)(G) of  
5 the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
6 1395ww(h)(5)(G)) is amended—

7 (A) in clause (i), by striking “and (v)” and  
8 inserting “(v), and (vi)”; and

9 (B) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(vi) CHILD AND ADOLESCENT PSY-  
11 CHIATRY TRAINING PROGRAMS.—In the  
12 case of an individual enrolled in a child  
13 and adolescent psychiatry residency or fel-  
14 lowship program approved by the Sec-  
15 retary, the period of board eligibility and  
16 the initial residency period shall be the pe-  
17 riod of board eligibility for the specialty of  
18 general psychiatry, plus 2 years for the  
19 subspecialty of child and adolescent psychi-  
20 atry.”.

21 (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
22 1886(h)(5)(F) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
23 1395ww(h)(5)(F)) is amended by striking “subpara-  
24 graph (G)(v)” and inserting “clauses (v) and (vi) of  
25 subparagraph (G)”.

1           (3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made  
2           by paragraph (1) shall apply to residency training  
3           years beginning on or after July 1, 2006.

4 **SEC. 5. CHILD MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONAL REPORT.**

5           (a) STUDY.—The Administrator of the Health Re-  
6 sources and Services Administration (in this section re-  
7 ferred to as the “Administrator”) shall study and make  
8 findings and recommendations on the distribution and  
9 need for child mental health service professionals, includ-  
10 ing—

- 11           (1) the need for specialty certifications;
- 12           (2) the breadth of practice types;
- 13           (3) the adequacy of locations;
- 14           (4) the adequacy of education and training; and
- 15           (5) an evaluation of best practice characteris-  
16           tics.

17           (b) DISAGGREGATION.—The results of the study re-  
18 quired by subsection (a) shall be disaggregated by State.

19           (c) REPORT.—Not later than 2 years after the date  
20 of enactment of this Act, the Administrator shall submit  
21 to the appropriate committees of Congress and make pub-  
22 licly available a report on the study, findings, and rec-  
23 ommendations required by subsection (a).

1 **SEC. 6. REPORTS.**

2 (a) TRANSMISSION.—The Secretary of Health and  
3 Human Services shall transmit a report described in sub-  
4 section (b) to Congress—

5 (1) not later than 3 years after the date of the  
6 enactment of this Act; and

7 (2) not later than 5 years after the date of the  
8 enactment of this Act.

9 (b) CONTENTS.—The reports transmitted to Con-  
10 gress under subsection (a) shall address each of the fol-  
11 lowing:

12 (1) The effectiveness of the amendments made  
13 by, and the programs carried out under, this Act in  
14 increasing the number of child and adolescent men-  
15 tal health service professionals and paraprofessional  
16 child and adolescent mental health workers.

17 (2) The demographics of the individuals served  
18 by such increased number of child and adolescent  
19 mental health service professionals and paraprofes-  
20 sional child and adolescent mental health workers.

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