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To amend the Public Health Service Act to strengthen and expand substance abuse and mental health services to persons experiencing homelessness in the United States.

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Ms. SOLIS (for herself, Ms. CARSON, and Mr. RAMSTAD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

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; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4 (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the
5 “Homeless Access to Recovery through Treatment Act”.

6 (b) TABLE OF CONTENTS.—The table of contents for
7 this Act is as follows:

Sec. 1. Short title; table of contents.

TITLE I—MAINSTREAM SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL
HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

Subtitle A—Discharge Planning

Sec. 101. Averting patient discharge into homelessness.

Subtitle B—Provision of Appropriate Services

Sec. 111. Application of knowledge development findings to service delivery.

Subtitle C—Grantee Planning, Reporting, and Capacity-Building

Sec. 121. Expansion of participation in grantee planning.

Sec. 122. Documentation of needs of and establishing priorities for homeless population.

Subtitle D—Designation of Persons Experiencing Homelessness as Priority Population

Sec. 131. Requiring grantees to direct funds to persons experiencing homelessness.

Sec. 132. Inclusion of runaway, homeless, and street youth.

Sec. 133. Definition of runaway, homeless, and street youth as high risk.

Sec. 134. Prioritization of services for runaway, homeless, and street youth.

Sec. 135. Authorization of appropriations for runaway, homeless, and street youth.

TITLE II—TARGETED HOMELESS ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

Subtitle A—Reauthorize, Rename, and Strengthen the Grants for the Benefit of Homeless Individuals Program

Sec. 201. Treatment and recovery for homeless persons.

Subtitle B—Reauthorize and Strengthen the Projects for Assistance in Transition From Homelessness (PATH) Program

Sec. 211. Expansion of required scope of services of path providers.

Sec. 212. Consideration of States to utilize health care for the homeless projects as path providers.

Sec. 213. Minimum allotments.

Sec. 214. State descriptions of resource allocation process.

Sec. 215. Authorization of appropriations.

Sec. 216. Clarification of target populations provision of path statute.

TITLE III—FEDERAL PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

Sec. 301. Establishment of Federal plan on addiction, mental illness, and homelessness.

Sec. 302. Federal report on path and homeless grant programs.

Sec. 303. Collaboration with children, youth, and family programs.

1 **TITLE I—MAINSTREAM SUB-**
2 **STANCE ABUSE AND MENTAL**
3 **HEALTH SERVICES PRO-**
4 **GRAMS**

5 **Subtitle A—Discharge Planning**

6 **SEC. 101. AVERTING PATIENT DISCHARGE INTO HOMELESS-**
7 **NESS.**

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

11 **“SEC. 544. DISCHARGE PLANNING IN PRIVATE AND PUBLIC**
12 **HOSPITALS AND INPATIENT FACILITIES.**

13 “Any private or public hospital, nursing home,
14 subacute and transitional care, hospice, residential treat-
15 ment, rehabilitation, or other inpatient facility which re-
16 ceives support in any form from any State or program
17 supported in whole or in part by funds appropriated to
18 any Federal department or agency pursuant to this title,
19 title XIX of the Public Health Service Act, or title XIX
20 of the Social Security Act shall have established a system
21 designed to ensure that individuals in such facilities are
22 referred to the most medically appropriate level of care
23 and discharged from such facilities in such a manner that
24 ensures that such individuals are placed in stable and ap-

1 appropriate housing, as soon as such referral is medically
 2 indicated.”.

3 **Subtitle B—Provision of** 4 **Appropriate Services**

5 **SEC. 111. APPLICATION OF KNOWLEDGE DEVELOPMENT** 6 **FINDINGS TO SERVICE DELIVERY.**

7 (a) STATE PLAN FOR COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY
 8 HEALTH SERVICES FOR CERTAIN INDIVIDUALS.—Section
 9 1912(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
 10 300x–2(b)) is amended by inserting after paragraph (5)
 11 the following:

12 “(6) REPLICATION OF SUCCESSFUL MODELS.—
 13 The plan describes the manner in which resources
 14 will be allocated to entities that agree to replicate
 15 successful models of prevention, early intervention,
 16 and treatment, and rehabilitation as identified by
 17 the Administrator.”.

18 (b) APPLICATION FOR GRANT; APPROVAL OF STATE
 19 PLAN.—Section 1932(b) of the Public Health Service Act
 20 (42 U.S.C. 300x–32(b)) is amended by adding at the end
 21 the following:

22 “(4) REPLICATION OF SUCCESSFUL MODELS.—
 23 The plan submitted under subsection (a)(6) shall de-
 24 scribe the manner in which resources will be allo-
 25 cated to entities that agree to replicate successful

1 models of prevention, early intervention, and treat-
 2 ment, and rehabilitation as identified by the Admin-
 3 istrator.”.

4 **Subtitle C—Grantee Planning,** 5 **Reporting, and Capacity-Building**

6 **SEC. 121. EXPANSION OF PARTICIPATION IN GRANTEE** 7 **PLANNING.**

8 Subpart II of part B of title XIX of the Public Health
 9 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x–21 et seq.) is amended by
 10 inserting after section 1927 the following:

11 **“SEC. 1927A. STATE SUBSTANCE ABUSE PLANNING COUN-** 12 **CIL.**

13 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A funding agreement for a grant
 14 under section 1921 is that the State involved will establish
 15 and maintain a State substance abuse planning council in
 16 accordance with the conditions described in this section.

17 “(b) DUTIES.—A condition under subsection (a) for
 18 a Council is that the duties of the Council are—

19 “(1) to review plans submitted under section
 20 1932 and to submit to the State any recommenda-
 21 tions of the Council for modifications to the plans;

22 “(2) to serve as an advocate for individuals
 23 with substance abuse disorders; and

24 “(3) to monitor, review, and evaluate, not less
 25 than once each year, the allocation of funds for, and

1 adequacy of, substance abuse service within the
2 State.

3 “(c) MEMBERSHIP.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A condition under sub-
5 section (a) for a Council is that the Council be com-
6 posed of residents of the State, including representa-
7 tives of—

8 “(A) the principal State agencies with re-
9 spect to—

10 “(i) substance abuse, mental health,
11 primary health, HIV/AIDS, education, vo-
12 cational rehabilitation, criminal justice,
13 housing, youth services, and social services;
14 and

15 “(ii) the development of the plan sub-
16 mitted pursuant to title XIX of the Social
17 Security Act;

18 “(B) public, private, and nonprofit entities
19 concerned with the need, planning, operation,
20 funding, and use of substance abuse services
21 and related support service, including those
22 concerned with homeless individuals;

23 “(C) individuals who are receiving sub-
24 stance abuse services; and

25 “(D) the families of such individuals.

1 “(2) CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS.—A condition
2 under subsection (a) for a Council is that not less
3 than 40 percent of the members of the Council are
4 individuals who are not State employees or providers
5 of substance abuse services.

6 “(d) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the
7 term ‘Council’ means a State substance abuse planning
8 council.

9 “(e) ADDITIONAL PROVISION.—The Secretary may
10 make a grant under section 1921 to a State only if—

11 “(1) the plan submitted under section 1932
12 with respect to the grant and the report of the State
13 under section 1942(a) concerning the preceding fis-
14 cal year has been reviewed by the State substance
15 abuse planning council established under this sec-
16 tion; and

17 “(2) the State submits to the Secretary any
18 recommendations received by the State from such
19 council for modifications to the plan (without regard
20 to whether the State has made the recommended
21 modifications) and any comments concerning the an-
22 nual report.

23 “(f) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There
24 are authorized to be appropriated such sums as may be
25 necessary for fiscal year 2008 to permit the Secretary to

1 make a grant to each State in the amount of \$100,000
 2 for the purpose of carrying out this section.”.

3 **SEC. 122. DOCUMENTATION OF NEEDS OF AND ESTAB-**
 4 **LISHING PRIORITIES FOR HOMELESS POPU-**
 5 **LATION.**

6 Section 1932(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42
 7 U.S.C. 300x-32(b)), as amended by section 111(b) of this
 8 Act, is amended—

9 (1) by amending paragraph (1) to read as fol-
 10 lows:

11 “(1) IN GENERAL.—A plan submitted by a
 12 State under subsection (a)(6) is in accordance with
 13 this subsection if—

14 “(A) the plan contains detailed provisions
 15 for complying with each funding agreement for
 16 a grant under section 1921 that is applicable to
 17 the State, including a description of the manner
 18 in which the State intends to expend the grant;
 19 and

20 “(B) the plan meets the criteria specified
 21 in paragraph (5).”; and

22 (2) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(5) CRITERIA FOR PLAN.—With respect to the
 24 provision of services under section 1921, the criteria
 25 referred to in paragraph (1)(B) are as follows:

1 “(A) COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY-BASED
2 SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND TREAT-
3 MENT SYSTEMS.—The plan provides for a co-
4 ordinated community-based system of care for
5 individuals with substance abuse or at-risk of
6 substance abuse and describes available services
7 and resources in a comprehensive system of
8 care that is linguistically and culturally com-
9 petent, including services for dually diagnosed
10 individuals. The description of the system of
11 care shall include substance abuse prevention
12 services, substance abuse treatment services,
13 primary health services, mental health services,
14 rehabilitation services, employment services,
15 housing services, educational services, medical
16 and dental care, and other support services to
17 be provided to individuals with Federal, State,
18 and local public and private resources. The plan
19 shall include a separate description of case
20 management services and provide for activities
21 leading to reduction in need for hospitalization.

22 “(B) SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION AND
23 TREATMENT SYSTEM DATA AND EPIDEMI-
24 OLOGY.—The plan contains an estimate of the
25 incidence and prevalence in the State of sub-

1 stance abuse among adults and children, includ-
2 ing individuals who are homeless, and presents
3 quantitative targets to be achieved in the imple-
4 mentation of the system described in subpara-
5 graph (A).

6 “(C) TARGETED SERVICES TO HOMELESS
7 AND RURAL POPULATIONS.—The plan de-
8 scribes—

9 “(i) the State’s outreach to and serv-
10 ices for individuals who are homeless, in-
11 cluding racial and ethnic minorities who
12 are homeless; and

13 “(ii) how community-based services
14 will be provided to individuals residing in
15 rural areas, including individuals who are
16 homeless.

17 “(D) MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS.—The plan
18 describes the financial resources, staffing, and
19 training for substance abuse prevention and
20 treatment providers that is necessary to imple-
21 ment the plan, and provides for the training of
22 providers of emergency health services regard-
23 ing substance abuse.

24 “(E) EXPENDITURE OF GRANT.—The plan
25 further describes the manner in which the State

1 intends to expend the grant under section 1921
2 for the fiscal year involved.”.

3 **Subtitle D—Designation of Persons**
4 **Experiencing Homelessness as**
5 **Priority Population**

6 **SEC. 131. REQUIRING GRANTEES TO DIRECT FUNDS TO**
7 **PERSONS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS.**

8 (a) TREATMENT SERVICES REGARDING SUBSTANCE
9 ABUSE.—Subpart II of part B of title XIX of the Public
10 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x–21 et seq.), as
11 amended by section 121 of this Act, is further amended
12 by inserting after section 1927A the following:

13 **“SEC. 1927B. TREATMENT SERVICES FOR PERSONS EXPERI-**
14 **ENCING HOMELESSNESS.**

15 “(a) IN GENERAL.—A funding agreement for a grant
16 under section 1921 is that the State involved—

17 “(1) will ensure that each person experiencing
18 homelessness in the State who seeks or is referred
19 for and would benefit from such services is given
20 preference in admission to treatment facilities receiv-
21 ing funds pursuant to the grant; and

22 “(2) will, in carrying out paragraph (1), pub-
23 licize to persons experiencing homelessness the avail-
24 ability of services from the facilities and the fact
25 that the persons receive such preferences.

1 “(b) REFERRALS REGARDING STATES.—A funding
2 agreement for a grant under section 1921 is that, in car-
3 rying out subsection (a)(1)—

4 “(1) the State involved will require, that in the
5 event that a treatment facility has insufficient ca-
6 pacity to provide treatment services to any person
7 experiencing homelessness described in such sub-
8 section who seeks the services from the facility, the
9 facility refer the person to the State; and

10 “(2) the State, in the case of each person expe-
11 riencing homelessness for whom a referral under
12 paragraph (1) is made to the State—

13 “(A) will refer the person to a treatment
14 facility that has the capacity to provide treat-
15 ment services to the person; or

16 “(B) will, if no treatment facility has the
17 capacity to admit the person, make interim
18 services available to the person at the time the
19 person seeks the treatment services.”.

20 (b) PREFERENCE REGARDING MENTAL HEALTH
21 SERVICES.—Section 1912(b) of the Public Health Service
22 Act (42 U.S.C. 300x–2(b)), as amended by section 111(a)
23 of this Act, is further amended by inserting after para-
24 graph (6) the following:

1 “(7) HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS.—The plan pro-
2 vides that homeless individuals are to receive pref-
3 erence in the provision of services provided under
4 grants under section 1911.”.

5 **SEC. 132. INCLUSION OF RUNAWAY, HOMELESS, AND**
6 **STREET YOUTH.**

7 Section 517(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42
8 U.S.C. 290bb–23(b)) is amended—

9 (1) in paragraph (1), by inserting “runaway,
10 homeless, and street children and youth,” after “ad-
11 olescent parents,”; and

12 (2) in paragraph (2), by inserting “homeless-
13 ness,” after “suicide,”.

14 **SEC. 133. DEFINITION OF RUNAWAY, HOMELESS, AND**
15 **STREET YOUTH AS HIGH RISK.**

16 Section 517(g) of the Public Health Service Act (42
17 U.S.C. 290bb–23(g)) is amended—

18 (1) in paragraph (9), by striking “or” after the
19 semicolon;

20 (2) in paragraph (10), by striking the period
21 and inserting “; or”; and

22 (3) by adding at the end the following:

23 “(11) is a runaway, homeless, or street youth.”.

1 **SEC. 134. PRIORITIZATION OF SERVICES FOR RUNAWAY,**
2 **HOMELESS, AND STREET YOUTH.**

3 Section 514(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42
4 U.S.C. 290bb–7(b)) is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (6), by striking “and” at the
6 end;

7 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking the period at
8 the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

10 “(8) provide treatment and aftercare to run-
11 away, homeless, and street youth.”.

12 **SEC. 135. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR RUN-**
13 **AWAY, HOMELESS, AND STREET YOUTH.**

14 Section 514(f) of the Public Health Service Act (42
15 U.S.C. 290bb–7(f)) is amended—

16 (1) by striking “and such sums” and inserting
17 “such sums”; and

18 (2) by inserting “, and \$60,000,000 for each of
19 fiscal years 2008 through 2012, of which
20 \$20,000,000 shall be reserved each fiscal year for
21 awarding grants, contracts, or cooperative agree-
22 ments to applicants who propose under subsection
23 (b)(8) to provide treatment and aftercare to run-
24 away, homeless, and street youth” before the period
25 at the end.

1 **TITLE II—TARGETED HOMELESS**
2 **ADDICTION AND MENTAL**
3 **HEALTH SERVICES PRO-**
4 **GRAMS**

5 **Subtitle A—Reauthorize, Rename,**
6 **and Strengthen the Grants for**
7 **the Benefit of Homeless Individ-**
8 **uals Program**

9 **SEC. 201. TREATMENT AND RECOVERY FOR HOMELESS**
10 **PERSONS.**

11 Section 506 of the Public Health Service Act (42
12 U.S.C. 290aa–5) is amended—

13 (1) in the section heading, by striking
14 “**GRANTS FOR THE BENEFIT OF HOMELESS IN-**
15 **DIVIDUALS**” and inserting “**GRANTS FOR TREAT-**
16 **MENT AND RECOVERY FOR HOMELESS PER-**
17 **SONS**”;

18 (2) in subsection (a)—

19 (A) by inserting “, acting through the Ad-
20 ministrator and the Administrator of the
21 Health Resources and Services Administra-
22 tion,” after “The Secretary”; and

23 (B) by striking “In carrying out this sec-
24 tion,” and all that follows through the end of
25 the subsection;

1 (3) in subsection (b)—

2 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “, in-
3 cluding health centers receiving grants under
4 section 330(h)” before the semicolon at the end;

5 (B) in paragraph (2), by inserting “, in-
6 cluding local centers receiving grants under sec-
7 tion 311 of the Runaway and Homeless Youth
8 Act, transitional living youth projects receiving
9 grants under section 321 of such Act, and
10 agencies receiving grants under section 351 of
11 such Act” before the semicolon at the end;

12 (C) in paragraph (4)—

13 (i) by inserting “experiencing home-
14 lessness” after “for individuals”; and

15 (ii) by striking “and” at the end;

16 (D) in paragraph (5), by striking the pe-
17 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

18 (E) by adding at the end the following:

19 “(6) entities that have been previously awarded
20 a grant, contract, or cooperative agreement under
21 this section and have been determined by the Sec-
22 retary to have met the grant, contract, or coopera-
23 tive agreement conditions of the previous award.”;

24 (4) in subsection (e)—

1 (A) by striking “and such sums” and in-
2 serting “such sums”; and

3 (B) by inserting “\$100,000,000 for fiscal
4 year 2008, and such sums as may be necessary
5 for each of the fiscal years 2009 through 2012”
6 before the period at the end;

7 (5) by redesignating subsection (e) as sub-
8 section (f); and

9 (6) by inserting after subsection (d) the fol-
10 lowing:

11 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 “(1) The term ‘homeless individual’ has the
13 meaning given to such term in section 330(h)(5).

14 “(2) The term ‘substance abuse’ has the mean-
15 ing given to such term in section 534.

16 “(3) The term ‘substance abuse services’ has
17 the meaning given to such term in section
18 330(h)(5).”.

1 **Subtitle B—Reauthorize and**
 2 **Strengthen the Projects for As-**
 3 **sistance in Transition From**
 4 **Homelessness (PATH) Program**

5 **SEC. 211. EXPANSION OF REQUIRED SCOPE OF SERVICES**
 6 **OF PATH PROVIDERS.**

7 Section 522(b) of the Public Health Service Act (42
 8 U.S.C. 290cc–22(b)) is amended—

9 (1) by striking paragraphs (4) and (5) and in-
 10 serting the following:

11 “(4) community mental health treatment and
 12 support services;

13 “(5) alcohol or drug treatment and support
 14 services;”;

15 (2) in paragraph (7), by striking subparagraphs
 16 (A) through (D) and inserting the following:

17 “(A) preparing a plan for the provision of
 18 community mental health services or substance
 19 abuse services to the eligible homeless individual
 20 involved, and reviewing such plan not less than
 21 once every three months to evaluate its effec-
 22 tiveness in assuring long-term stability;

23 “(B) providing assistance in obtaining and
 24 coordinating social and maintenance services for
 25 the eligible homeless individuals, including serv-

1 ices relating to daily living activities, personal
2 financial planning, transportation services, ha-
3 bilitation and rehabilitation services, prevoca-
4 tional and vocational services, and housing serv-
5 ices;

6 “(C) providing assistance to the eligible
7 homeless individual in obtaining income and
8 medical support services, including housing as-
9 sistance, food stamps, supplemental security in-
10 come, Medicaid, Medicare, and veterans affairs
11 assistance, and employment and training pro-
12 grams;

13 “(D) referring the eligible homeless indi-
14 vidual for such other services as may be appro-
15 priate and assuring that the service is delivered
16 in a timely manner for as long as needed to en-
17 sure long-term stability; and”;

18 (3) in paragraph (10), by striking subpara-
19 graph (B) and inserting the following:

20 “(B) planning of housing needs at dif-
21 ferent stages of recovery and stability;”.

1 **SEC. 212. CONSIDERATION OF STATES TO UTILIZE HEALTH**
2 **CARE FOR THE HOMELESS PROJECTS AS**
3 **PATH PROVIDERS.**

4 Section 522(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42
5 U.S.C. 290cc–22(a)) is amended in the matter preceding
6 paragraph (1) by inserting after “veterans organizations”
7 the following: “, health centers with active grants under
8 section 330(h),”.

9 **SEC. 213. MINIMUM ALLOTMENTS.**

10 Section 524 of the Public Health Service Act (42
11 U.S.C. 290cc–24) is amended to read as follows:

12 **“SEC. 524. DETERMINATION OF AMOUNT OF ALLOTMENT.**

13 “(a) DETERMINATION UNDER FORMULA.—Subject
14 to subsection (b), the allotment required in section 521
15 for a State for a fiscal year is the product of—

16 “(1) an amount equal to the amount appro-
17 priated under section 535 for the fiscal year; and

18 “(2) a percentage equal to the quotient of—

19 “(A) an amount equal to the population
20 living in urbanized areas of the State involved,
21 as indicated by the most recent data collected
22 by the Bureau of the Census; and

23 “(B) an amount equal to the population
24 living in urbanized areas of the United States,
25 as indicated by the sum of the respective

1 amounts determined for the States under sub-
2 paragraph (A).

3 “(b) MINIMUM ALLOTMENT.—

4 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Subject to paragraph (2),
5 the allotment for a State under section 521 for a fis-
6 cal year shall, at a minimum, be the greater of—

7 “(A) the amount the State received under
8 section 521 in fiscal year 2005; and

9 “(B) \$600,000 for each of the several
10 States, the District of Columbia, and the Com-
11 monwealth of Puerto Rico, and \$100,000 for
12 each of Guam, the Virgin Islands, American
13 Samoa, and the Commonwealth of the Northern
14 Mariana Islands.

15 “(2) CONDITION.—If the funds appropriated in
16 any fiscal year under section 535 are insufficient to
17 ensure that States receive a minimum allotment in
18 accordance with paragraph (1), then—

19 “(A) no State shall receive less than the
20 amount they received in fiscal year 2005; and

21 “(B) any funds remaining after amounts
22 are provided under subparagraph (A) shall be
23 used to meet the requirement of paragraph
24 (1)(B) to the maximum extent possible.”.

1 **SEC. 214. STATE DESCRIPTIONS OF RESOURCE ALLOCA-**
2 **TION PROCESS.**

3 Section 527(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42
4 U.S.C. 290cc–27(a)) is amended—

5 (1) by redesignating paragraphs (3) and (4) as
6 paragraphs (4) and (5), respectively; and

7 (2) by inserting after paragraph (2) the fol-
8 lowing:

9 “(3) such description identifies the process the
10 State intends to use to allocate funds to political
11 subdivisions of the State and to nonprofit private en-
12 tities pursuant to section 522;”.

13 **SEC. 215. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**

14 Section 535(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42
15 U.S.C. 290cc–35(a)) is amended by striking “there is au-
16 thorized” and all that follows and inserting the following:
17 “there are authorized to be appropriated \$100,000,000 for
18 fiscal year 2008, and such sums as may be necessary for
19 each of fiscal years 2009 through 2012.”.

20 **SEC. 216. CLARIFICATION OF TARGET POPULATIONS PRO-**
21 **VISION OF PATH STATUTE.**

22 The Congress encourages the Secretary of Health
23 and Human Services to provide guidance to the States re-
24 garding an appropriate definition of populations eligible
25 for services provided with grants under part C of title V
26 of the Public Health Service Act. In doing so, the Sec-

1 retary should suggest that the States make such services
2 available to homeless persons or persons at imminent risk
3 of homelessness with serious and persistent mental impair-
4 ments as evidenced by a chronicity of symptoms and in-
5 ability to function in the community independently.

6 **TITLE III—FEDERAL PROGRAM**
7 **MANAGEMENT**

8 **SEC. 301. ESTABLISHMENT OF FEDERAL PLAN ON ADDIC-**
9 **TION, MENTAL ILLNESS, AND HOMELESS-**
10 **NESS.**

11 Part D of title V of the Public Health Service Act
12 (42 U.S.C. 290dd et seq.), as amended by section 101 of
13 this Act, is further amended by adding at the end the fol-
14 lowing:

15 **“SEC. 545. FEDERAL PLAN ON ADDICTION, MENTAL ILL-**
16 **NESS, AND HOMELESSNESS.**

17 “(a) PLAN ELEMENTS.—Within 1 year after the date
18 of the enactment of this section and each 5 years there-
19 after, the Secretary shall prepare and submit to the Com-
20 mittee on Energy and Commerce of the House of Rep-
21 resentatives and the Committee on Health, Education,
22 Labor, and Pensions of the Senate a plan that describes—

23 “(1) current Federal, State, and local public
24 policies and practices regarding homelessness and

1 addiction and mental illness prevention, early inter-
2 vention, treatment, and rehabilitation;

3 “(2) identifies administrative and statutory ac-
4 cess and care barriers and opportunities for persons
5 experiencing homelessness with addictive and mental
6 disorders; and

7 “(3) recommends administrative and legislative
8 actions that would increase homeless persons’ access
9 to addiction and mental health services and improves
10 the appropriateness and quality of care they receive
11 through such systems and programs, including cul-
12 turally and linguistically appropriate care.

13 “(b) PLAN SUB-ELEMENTS.—The plan should de-
14 scribe the elements as provided in subsection (a) for the
15 following topics:

16 “(1) Grantee planning, reporting, and capacity-
17 building.

18 “(2) Consumer involvement.

19 “(3) Designation of priority populations.

20 “(4) Outreach and enrollment.

21 “(5) Participant tracking.

22 “(6) Elimination of regulatory and administra-
23 tive impediments.

24 “(7) Provision of appropriate services.

25 “(8) Discharge planning.

1 “(9) Outcome measurement.

2 “(c) CONSULTATION.—In establishing the plan re-
 3 quired under subsection (a), the Secretary shall consult
 4 with homeless children, youth, families, and individuals
 5 with addictive and mental disorders, nonprofit organiza-
 6 tions advocating for persons experiencing homelessness,
 7 homeless health, housing, and support service providers,
 8 and public agency representatives.

9 “(d) PLAN IMPLEMENTATION.—Within 1 year after
 10 the date of enactment of this section, the Secretary shall
 11 implement administrative recommendations identified pur-
 12 suant to subsection (a)(3).”.

13 **SEC. 302. FEDERAL REPORT ON PATH AND HOMELESS**
 14 **GRANT PROGRAMS.**

15 Part C of title V of the Public Health Service Act
 16 (42 U.S.C. 290cc–21 et seq.) is amended by inserting
 17 after section 533 the following:

18 **“SEC. 533A. BIENNIAL REPORT.**

19 “Not later than October 1 of each 2 years, the Sec-
 20 retary shall prepare and deliver a report to the Committee
 21 on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions of the Senate
 22 and the Committee on Energy and Commerce of the
 23 House of Representatives regarding the programs under
 24 this part, including—

1 “(1) a comprehensive description of the pro-
2 grams;

3 “(2) a record and a description of the services
4 for which amounts received under section 521 and
5 section 506 were expended during the preceding fis-
6 cal years;

7 “(3) a record and description of the recipients
8 of amounts received under section 521 and section
9 506 were expended during the preceding fiscal years;

10 “(4) a record and description of the consistency
11 and coordination of programs and services for which
12 amounts received under section 521 and section 506
13 were expended during the preceding fiscal years with
14 applications submitted to the Department of Hous-
15 ing and Urban Development pursuant to subtitle C
16 of title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless
17 Assistance Act;

18 “(5) a record and description of the coordina-
19 tion of programs and services for which amounts re-
20 ceived under section 521 and section 506 were ex-
21 pended during the preceding fiscal years with mental
22 health, substance abuse, housing, health, and other
23 social service programs funded through Federal
24 block grant, formula grant, competitive grant, and
25 other mechanisms; and

1 “(6) such other information as the Secretary
2 deems useful.”.

3 **SEC. 303. COLLABORATION WITH CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND**
4 **FAMILY PROGRAMS.**

5 (a) CENTER FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE TREATMENT.—

6 Subsection (b) of section 507 of the Public Health Service
7 Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb) is amended—

8 (1) in paragraph (13), by striking “and” at the
9 end;

10 (2) in paragraph (14), by striking the period at
11 the end and inserting “; and”; and

12 (3) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(15) collaborate with the Assistant Secretary
14 for Children and Families to develop programs to
15 provide substance abuse treatment services to chil-
16 dren and families who have or had contact with the
17 child welfare system and with runaway, homeless,
18 and street youth and their families and, in doing so,
19 ensure the linguistic and cultural competence of
20 such programs.”.

21 (b) OFFICE FOR SUBSTANCE ABUSE PREVENTION.—

22 Subsection (b) of section 515 of the Public Health Service
23 Act (42 U.S.C. 290bb–21) is amended—

24 (1) in paragraph (10), by striking “and” at the
25 end;

1 (2) in paragraph (11), by striking the period at
2 the end and inserting “; and”; and

3 (3) by adding at the end the following:

4 “(12) collaborate with the Assistant Secretary
5 for Children and Families to develop programs to
6 prevent alcohol abuse and drug abuse among chil-
7 dren and families who have or had contact with the
8 child welfare system and with runaway, homeless,
9 and street youth and their families and, in doing so,
10 ensure the linguistic and cultural competence of
11 such programs.”.

12 (c) CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES.—Sub-
13 section (b) of section 520 of the Public Health Service Act
14 (42 U.S.C. 290bb–31) is amended—

15 (1) in paragraph (14), by striking “and” at the
16 end;

17 (2) in paragraph (15), b striking the period at
18 the end and inserting “; and”; and

19 (3) by adding at the end the following:

20 “(16) collaborate with the Assistant Secretary
21 for Children and Families to develop programs to
22 provide mental health services to children and fami-
23 lies who have or had contact with the child welfare
24 system and with runaway, homeless, and street
25 youth and their families and, in doing so, ensure the

- 1 linguistic and cultural competence of such pro-
- 2 grams.”.

