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S. 1759

To reauthorize the teaching health center program.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

NOVEMBER 21, 2013

Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. CANTWELL, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CASEY, Mr. DURBIN, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. HEINRICH) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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 “Teaching Health Cen-
5 ter Reauthorization Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE TEACHING HEALTH** 7 **CENTERS PROGRAM.**

8 Section 340H of the Public Health Service Act (42
9 U.S.C. 256h) is amended—

10 (1) in subsection (g)—

1 (A) by inserting before the period the fol-
 2 lowing: “, and not to exceed \$800,000,000, for
 3 the period of fiscal years 2016 through 2020”;
 4 and

5 (B) by adding at the end the following:
 6 “Any amounts appropriated under this sub-
 7 section for any of fiscal years 2011 through
 8 2020 and remaining unexpended at the end of
 9 the fiscal year involved may be used in subse-
 10 quent fiscal years to carry out this section.”;
 11 (2) in subsection (h)(2)—

12 (A) in the paragraph heading, by adding at
 13 the end the following: “; SUBMISSION TO CON-
 14 GRESS”; and

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

16 “(C) SUBMISSION TO CONGRESS.—The
 17 Secretary shall annually submit to Congress a
 18 report that contains a compilation of the data
 19 submitted to the Secretary under paragraph (1)
 20 for the year involved.”;

21 (3) by redesignating subsections (h) through (j)
 22 as subsections (i) through (k), respectively; and

23 (4) by inserting after subsection (g), the fol-
 24 lowing:

1 “(h) LIMITATION.—The Secretary shall establish a
 2 minimum per resident per year payment amount for fund-
 3 ing of all approved teaching health center graduate med-
 4 ical education positions under this section that shall be
 5 not less than the per resident per year payment amount
 6 as of January 1, 2013, and ensure that not less than such
 7 amount is provided to all teaching health center graduate
 8 medical education programs for all approved positions.”.

9 **SEC. 3. TEACHING HEALTH CENTERS DEVELOPMENT**
 10 **GRANTS.**

11 Section 749A(g) of the Public Health Service Act (42
 12 U.S.C. 293l–1(g)) is amended by striking “each fiscal year
 13 thereafter” and inserting “each of fiscal years 2013
 14 through 2020 and each fiscal year thereafter”.

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