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S. 763

To amend title XII of the Public Health Service Act to reauthorize certain trauma care programs, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 17, 2015

Mr. REED (for himself and Mrs. MURRAY) 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 “Trauma Systems and
5 Regionalization of Emergency Care Reauthorization Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN TRAUMA CARE**
 2 **PROGRAMS.**

3 Section 1232(a) of the Public Health Service Act (42
 4 U.S.C. 300d–32(a)) is amended by striking “2014” and
 5 inserting “2020”.

6 **SEC. 3. IMPROVEMENTS AND CLARIFICATIONS TO CERTAIN**
 7 **TRAUMA CARE PROGRAMS.**

8 (a) ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR COMPETITIVE
 9 GRANTS FOR REGIONALIZED SYSTEMS FOR EMERGENCY
 10 CARE RESPONSE.—Section 1232(c) of the Public Health
 11 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d–31(c)) is amended—

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

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

16 (3) by adding at the end the following new
 17 paragraph:

18 “(3) for a fiscal year after fiscal year 2015, not
 19 more than 50 percent of such amounts remaining
 20 for such fiscal year after application of paragraphs
 21 (1) and (2) shall be allocated for the purpose of car-
 22 rying out section 1204.”.

23 (b) CLARIFICATIONS UNDER TRAUMA SYSTEMS FOR-
 24 MULA GRANTS REQUIREMENTS RELATING TO THE AMER-
 25 ICAN BURN ASSOCIATION.—Section 1213 of the Public
 26 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300d–13) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a)(3), by inserting “and (for
2 a fiscal year after fiscal year 2015) contains national
3 standards and requirements of the American Burn
4 Association for the designation of verified burn cen-
5 ters,” after “such entity,”;

6 (2) in subsection (b)(3)(A), by striking “and
7 the American Academy of Pediatrics,” and inserting
8 “the American Academy of Pediatrics, and (for a
9 fiscal year after fiscal year 2015) the American
10 Burn Association,”; and

11 (3) in subsection (c)(1)—

12 (A) in the matter preceding subparagraph
13 (A), by inserting “and not later than 1 year
14 after the date of the enactment of the Trauma
15 Systems and Regionalization of Emergency
16 Care Reauthorization Act” after “Act of 2007”;
17 and

18 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking “and
19 the American Academy of Pediatrics” and in-
20 serting “the American Academy of Pediatrics,
21 and (with respect to the update pursuant to the
22 Trauma Systems and Regionalization of Emer-
23 gency Care Reauthorization Act) the American
24 Burn Association”.

1 (c) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS.—Part B of title XII
2 of the Public Health Service Act is amended—

3 (1) in section 1218(c)(2) (42 U.S.C. 300d–
4 18(c)(2)), in the matter preceding subparagraph
5 (A), by striking “1232(b)(3)” and inserting “section
6 1232(b)”; and

7 (2) in section 1222 (42 U.S.C. 300d–22), by
8 striking “October 1, 2008” and inserting “October
9 1, 2017”.

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