

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3495

To amend the 21st Century Cures Act to appropriate funds for the Account for the State Response to the Opioid Abuse Crisis through fiscal year 2023, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 27, 2017

Mr. BEN RAY LUJÁN of New Mexico (for himself, Ms. MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM of New Mexico, Mr. COHEN, Mr. BUTTERFIELD, Mr. O'HALLERAN, Mr. EVANS, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. DEUTCH, Ms. DEGETTE, Ms. KUSTER of New Hampshire, Ms. JAYAPAL, and Mr. MCEACHIN) 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.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Opioid and Heroin
5 Abuse Crisis Investment Act of 2017”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS RELATING TO THE ACCOUNT FOR**
2 **THE STATE RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID ABUSE**
3 **CRISIS.**

4 Section 1003 of the 21st Century Cures Act (Public
5 Law 114–255; 42 U.S.C. 290ee–3 note) is amended—

6 (1) in subsection (b)(3), by adding at the end
7 the following new subparagraph:

8 “(C) APPROPRIATIONS AFTER FISCAL
9 YEAR 2018.—There is authorized to be appro-
10 priated, and there is appropriated, out of any
11 monies in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
12 priated, to the Account For the State Response
13 to the Opioid Abuse Crisis \$500,000,000 for
14 each of fiscal years 2019 through 2023.”; and
15 (2) in subsection (d)—

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

18 (B) in paragraph (2), by striking the pe-
19 riod at the end and inserting “; and”; and

20 (C) by adding at the end the following new
21 paragraph:

22 “(3) services to underserved populations, in-
23 cluding Native Americans.”.

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