

115TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 5408

To amend the Public Health Service Act to provide for prevention and treatment of substance abuse grants to recovery community organizations, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MARCH 23, 2018

Mr. BRAT 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. PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE**
4 **ABUSE GRANTS TO RECOVERY COMMUNITY**
5 **ORGANIZATIONS.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1935 of the Public Health
7 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 300x–35) is amended—

1 (1) in subsection (a), by striking “For the pur-
 2 pose of” and inserting “Subject to subsection (c),
 3 for the purpose of”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
 5 section:

6 “(c) ALLOCATIONS FOR RECOVERY COMMUNITY OR-
 7 GANIZATIONS.—

8 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Beginning with fiscal year
 9 2019, of the amounts appropriated under subsection
 10 (a) for a fiscal year, 20 percent of such amounts for
 11 such year shall be used by the Secretary to award
 12 grants to recovery community organizations for the
 13 purpose of providing recovery-focused addiction
 14 treatment for individuals with a substance use dis-
 15 order.

16 “(2) RECOVERY COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION
 17 DEFINED.—For purposes of this subsection, the
 18 term ‘recovery community organization’ means—

19 “(A) an organization accredited by the
 20 Council on Accreditation of Peer Recovery Sup-
 21 port Services; or

22 “(B) an independent nonprofit organiza-
 23 tion described in section 547(a).”.

24 (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—Subsection (a) of
 25 section 1935 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.

- 1 300x-35), as amended by subsection (a)(1), is further
- 2 amended by striking the second period at the end.

