

115TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 2270

To make improvements to the account for the State response to the opioid abuse crisis to improve tribal health.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 21, 2017

Mr. DAINES (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, Mr. MERKLEY, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Ms. MURKOWSKI, and Ms. BALDWIN) 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 “Mitigating the Meth-
5 amphetamine Epidemic and Promoting Tribal Health
6 Act” or the “Mitigating METH Act”.

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

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

5 (1) in subsection (b)—

6 (A) in paragraph (1), by inserting “and
 7 Tribal” after “State”;

8 (B) in paragraph (2)(A)(ii), by striking
 9 “\$500,000,000” and inserting “\$525,000,000”;
 10 and

11 (C) in paragraph (3)(B), by inserting “and
 12 Tribal” after “State”;

13 (2) in subsection (c)—

14 (A) in paragraph (1)—

15 (i) in the paragraph heading, by strik-
 16 ing “STATE RESPONSE TO THE OPIOID”
 17 and inserting “STATE AND TRIBAL RE-
 18 SPONSE TO THE OPIOID”;

19 (ii) in the first sentence, by inserting
 20 “and Indian tribes and Tribal organiza-
 21 tions (as the terms ‘Indian tribes’ and
 22 ‘tribal organizations’ are defined in the In-
 23 dian Self-Determination and Education
 24 Assistance Act)” after “grants to States”;
 25 and

1 (iii) in the second sentence, by insert-
 2 ing “and Tribes” after “States” each place
 3 that such term appears;

4 (B) in paragraph (2)—

5 (i) in the matter preceding subpara-
 6 graph (A)—

7 (I) by inserting “, Tribe, or Trib-
 8 al organization” after “to a State”;

9 (II) by inserting “or Tribal”
 10 after “by the State”; and

11 (III) by inserting “or by a Tribe
 12 or Tribal organization” after “et
 13 seq.)”;

14 (ii) in subparagraph (A), by inserting
 15 “and Tribal” after “State”;

16 (iii) in subparagraph (E), by inserting
 17 “or Tribe” after “as the State”; and

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

19 “(3) OTHER SUBSTANCES.—A State or Indian
 20 tribe may use grants awarded under this section for
 21 prevention and treatment of the use of other sub-
 22 stances such as methamphetamine, if the use of such
 23 other substances is determined by the State or tribe
 24 to have a substantial public health impact on the
 25 State or tribe.”; and

- 1 (3) in subsection (d), by inserting “, Tribe, or
- 2 tribal organization” after “A State”.

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