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To prevent substance abuse and reduce demand for illicit narcotics.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 26, 2018

Mr. CORNYN (for himself, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, Ms. KLOBUCHAR, Mr. TILLIS, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. GRASSLEY, and Mr. DURBIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

JUNE 19, 2018

Reported by Mr. GRASSLEY, with an amendment

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italic]

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 “Substance Abuse Pre-
5 vention Act of 2018”.

1 **SEC. 2. REAUTHORIZATION OF THE OFFICE OF NATIONAL**
 2 **DRUG CONTROL POLICY.**

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 4 REAUTHORIZATION ACT OF 1998.—

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 6 Control Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 (21
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 9 paragraph (2), is revived and restored.

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 11 this paragraph are:

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 13 Policy Reauthorization Act of 2006 (Public
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 16 ciency and Streamlining Act of 2011 (Public
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 23 the end and inserting “; and”; and

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12 **ANCE.**

13 Section 1034 of the National Narcotics Leadership
14 Act of 1988 (21 U.S.C. 1534) is amended by adding at
15 the end the following—

16 “(c) DRUG COURT TRAINING AND TECHNICAL AS-
17 SISTANCE PROGRAM.—Using funds appropriated to carry
18 out this chapter, the Director may make grants to non-
19 profit organizations for the purpose of providing training
20 and technical assistance to drug courts.”.

21 **SEC. 8. DRUG OVERDOSE RESPONSE STRATEGY.**

22 Section 707 of the Office of National Drug Control
23 Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 (21 U.S.C. 1706) is
24 amended by adding at the end the following:

1 “(r) **DRUG OVERDOSE RESPONSE STRATEGY IMPLE-**
 2 **MENTATION.**—The Director may use funds appropriated
 3 to carry out this section to implement a drug overdose re-
 4 sponse strategy in high intensity drug trafficking areas on
 5 a nationwide basis by—

6 “(1) coordinating multi-disciplinary efforts to
 7 prevent, reduce, and respond to drug overdoses, in-
 8 cluding the uniform reporting of fatal and non-fatal
 9 overdoses to public health and safety officials;

10 “(2) increasing data sharing among public safe-
 11 ty and public health officials concerning drug-related
 12 abuse trends, including new psychoactive substances,
 13 and related crime; and

14 “(3) enabling collaborative deployment of pre-
 15 vention, intervention, and enforcement resources to
 16 address substance use addiction and narcotics traf-
 17 ficking.”.

18 **SEC. 9. PROTECTING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM**
 19 **ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE.**

20 Section 707 of the Office of National Drug Control
 21 Policy Reauthorization Act of 1998 (21 U.S.C. 1706) is
 22 amended by adding at the end the following:

23 “(s) **SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS.**—The Director is au-
 24 thorized to use not more than \$10,000,000 of the amounts
 25 otherwise appropriated to carry out this section to provide

1 supplemental competitive grants to high intensity drug
 2 trafficking areas that have experienced high seizures of
 3 fentanyl and new psychoactive substances for the purposes
 4 of—

5 “(1) purchasing portable equipment to test for
 6 fentanyl and other substances;

7 “(2) training law enforcement officers and
 8 other first responders on best practices for handling
 9 fentanyl and other substances; and

10 “(3) purchasing protective equipment, including
 11 overdose reversal drugs.”

12 **SEC. 10. DEA 360 STRATEGY.**

13 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—For each of fiscal years 2018
 14 through 2022, the Attorney General, acting through the
 15 Director of the Drug Enforcement Administration, and in
 16 coordination with the Director of the Office of National
 17 Drug Control Policy and the Secretary of Health and
 18 Human Services, may implement a DEA 360 Strategy in
 19 pilot cities across the United States as a response to grow-
 20 ing demand for heroin and opioids in the United States.

21 (b) **PROGRAM GOALS.**—The goals of the DEA 360
 22 Strategy authorized under subsection (a) shall be—

23 (1) preventing the deadly cycle of drug abuse,
 24 including heroin and opioid abuse, by targeting drug
 25 trafficking organizations and street gangs respon-

1 sible for increasing the supply of narcotics in com-
2 munities;

3 ~~(2)~~ partnering with the healthcare community
4 to raise awareness of the dangers of heroin abuse
5 and prescription opioid abuse; and

6 ~~(3)~~ strengthening community organizations that
7 provide long-term assistance and support for the re-
8 duction of drug abuse in the community.

9 ~~(c) PROGRAM SPECIFICATIONS.—~~In carrying out the
10 ~~DEA 360 strategy authorized under subsection (a), the~~
11 Attorney General shall—

12 ~~(1)~~ issue an implementation strategy for each
13 pilot city that is tailored to the unique drug abuse
14 problems of the particular city; details specific meas-
15 ures that will be taken to address the problems;
16 identifies key community partners; and sets specific
17 objectives for success;

18 ~~(2)~~ provide dedicated funding for coordinated
19 law enforcement actions against drug trafficking or-
20 ganizations, involving Federal, State, and local law
21 enforcement officials, including the United States
22 Attorney's office for the relevant district;

23 ~~(3)~~ conduct diversion control enforcement ac-
24 tions against registrants with the Drug Enforcement

1 Administration who are unlawfully distributing con-
2 trolled substances;

3 (4) create partnerships with pharmaceutical
4 drug manufacturers, wholesalers, pharmacies, and
5 medical practitioners to develop strategies that re-
6 duce heroin and opioid abuse, including specific ef-
7 forts to reduce demand for these substances;

8 (5) increase resources for community partner-
9 ships with nongovernmental organizations that spe-
10 cialize in drug abuse prevention, awareness, or treat-
11 ment; and

12 (6) conduct training and educational campaigns
13 on best practices for reducing heroin and opioid
14 abuse for governmental agencies and nongovern-
15 mental organizations in pilot cities.

16 (d) REPORTS.—For each fiscal year in which the At-
17 torney General carries out the DEA 360 Strategy author-
18 ized under subsection (a) in a pilot city, the Attorney Gen-
19 eral shall issue a public report that details the results of
20 the program in that particular city, including quantitative
21 measures to show whether or not the program succeeded
22 in achieving the objectives for success required under sub-
23 section (c)(1).

24 (e) ADDITIONAL RESOURCES.—The Director of the
25 Office of National Drug Control Policy and the Secretary

1 of Health and Human Services may use funds otherwise
 2 appropriated for purposes consistent with this section to
 3 assist in the implementation of the DEA 360 Strategy au-
 4 thorized under subsection (a) in pilot cities.

5 **SEC. 11. COPS ANTI-METH PROGRAM.**

6 Section 1701 of the title I of the Omnibus Crime
 7 Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10381)
 8 is amended—

9 (1) by redesignating subsection (k) as sub-
 10 section (l); and

11 (2) by inserting after subsection (j) the fol-
 12 lowing:

13 “(k) COPS ANTI-METH PROGRAM.—The Attorney
 14 General shall use amounts otherwise appropriated to carry
 15 out this section to make competitive grants, in amounts
 16 of not less than \$1,000,000 for a fiscal year, to State law
 17 enforcement agencies with high seizures of precursor
 18 chemicals, finished methamphetamine, laboratories, and
 19 laboratory dump seizures for the purpose of locating or
 20 investigating illicit activities, such as precursor diversion,
 21 laboratories, or methamphetamine traffickers.”.

22 **SEC. 12. COMPREHENSIVE ADDICTION AND RECOVERY ACT**
 23 **EDUCATION AND AWARENESS.**

24 (a) AMENDMENT TO CARA.—Section 102(a) of the
 25 Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 (Pub-

1 lie Law 114–198; 130 Stat. 698) is amended by inserting
 2 “including the Office of National Drug Control Policy,”
 3 after “agencies,”.

4 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Subchapter I of chapter 2 of
 5 the National Narcotics Leadership Act of 1988 (21 U.S.C.
 6 1531 et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the fol-
 7 lowing:

8 **“SEC. 1036. COMPREHENSIVE ADDICTION AND RECOVERY**
 9 **ACT EDUCATION AND AWARENESS.**

10 “The Director may use funds made available to carry
 11 out this chapter for the purpose of administering, partici-
 12 pating in, or expanding awareness campaigns and preven-
 13 tion efforts authorized under section 102 of the Com-
 14 prehensive Addiction and Recovery Act of 2016 (Public
 15 Law 114–198; 130 Stat. 698).”.

16 **SEC. 13. PROTECTING CHILDREN WITH ADDICTED PAR-**
 17 **ENTS.**

18 Part D of title V of the Public Health Service Act
 19 (42 U.S.C. 290dd et seq.) is amended by adding at the
 20 end the following:

21 **“SEC. 550. PROTECTING CHILDREN WITH ADDICTED PAR-**
 22 **ENTS.**

23 “(a) BEST PRACTICES.—The Secretary, acting
 24 through the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and
 25 Substance Use and in cooperation with the Commissioner

1 of the Administration on Children, Youth and Families;
2 shall collect and disseminate best practices for States re-
3 garding interventions and strategies to keep families af-
4 fected by substance use disorder together, when it can be
5 done safely. Such best practices shall—

6 “(1) utilize comprehensive family-centered ap-
7 proaches;

8 “(2) ensure that families have access to drug
9 screening; substance use treatment; medication-as-
10 sisted treatment approved by the Food and Drug
11 Administration; and parental support; and

12 “(3) build upon lessons learned from programs
13 such as the Maternal, Infant, and Early Childhood
14 Home Visiting programs under section 511 of the
15 Social Security Act.

16 “(b) GRANT PROGRAM.—The Secretary, acting
17 through the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and
18 Substance Use, shall award grants for the development of
19 programs and models designed to keep pregnant and post-
20 partum women who have a substance use disorder to-
21 gether with their newborns, including programs and mod-
22 els that provide for screenings of pregnant and post-
23 partum women for substance use disorders, treatment
24 interventions, supportive housing, nonpharmacological
25 interventions for children born with neonatal abstinence

1 syndrome, medication assisted treatment, and other recov-
 2 ery supports.”.

3 **SEC. 14. REIMBURSEMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER**
 4 **TREATMENT PROFESSIONALS.**

5 (a) GAO REPORT.—Not later than January 1, 2020,
 6 the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit
 7 to Congress a report examining how substance use dis-
 8 order services are reimbursed.

9 (b) CMS RECOMMENDATIONS.—Not later than Janu-
 10 ary 1, 2019, the Administrator of the Centers for Medi-
 11 care & Medicaid Services shall examine how substance use
 12 disorder services are reimbursed and shall make rec-
 13 ommendations to Congress (taking into consideration the
 14 findings made by the Comptroller General of the United
 15 States in the report required under subsection (a)) as to
 16 how to reimburse the treatment of substance use disorders
 17 at a higher rate in order to attract a more talented work
 18 force.

19 (c) GRANTS TO STATES TO EXPLORE WAYS TO IN-
 20 CREASE MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENT.—The Secretary of
 21 Health and Human Services is authorized to make grants
 22 to States for the purpose of exploring ways to increase
 23 reimbursement of substance use disorder services under
 24 the Medicaid program under title XIX of the Social Secu-
 25 rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).

1 (d) GRANTS TO STATES TO SUPPLEMENT MEDICAID
 2 REIMBURSEMENT TO CREDENTIALLED SUBSTANCE USE
 3 DISORDER PROFESSIONALS.—The Secretary of Health
 4 and Human Services is authorized to make grants to
 5 States for the purpose of supplementing the reimburse-
 6 ment paid to credentialed substance use disorder profes-
 7 sionals (as defined by the Secretary) under the Medicaid
 8 program under title XIX of the Social Security Act (42
 9 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).

10 **SEC. 15. TESTING EVIDENCE-BASED MOBILE APPLICATIONS**
 11 **FOR THE TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE**
 12 **DISORDERS.**

13 Section 1115A(b)(2) of the Social Security Act (42
 14 U.S.C. 1315a(b)(2)) is amended—

15 (1) in subparagraph (A), by adding at the end
 16 the following new sentence: “The models selected
 17 under this subparagraph shall include the model de-
 18 scribed in subparagraph (D), which shall be imple-
 19 mented by not later than January 1, 2020.”; and

20 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
 21 paragraph:

22 “(D) EVIDENCE-BASED MOBILE APPLICA-
 23 TIONS FOR TREATMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE
 24 DISORDERS.—The model described in this sub-
 25 paragraph is a model to test the use of evi-

1 dence-based mobile applications for the treat-
2 ment of substance use disorders.”.

3 **SEC. 16. MEDICARE HOSPITAL REQUIREMENT TO PROVIDE**
4 **NALOXONE AS PART OF THE DISCHARGE**
5 **PROTOCOL TO INDIVIDUALS BEING DIS-**
6 **CHARGED AFTER SUFFERING AN OPIOID**
7 **OVERDOSE.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1866(a)(1) of the Social
9 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395ee(a)(1)) is amended—

10 (1) in subparagraph (X), by striking “and” at
11 the end;

12 (2) in subparagraph (Y), by striking the period
13 at the end and inserting “, and”; and

14 (3) by inserting after subparagraph (Y), the fol-
15 lowing new subparagraph:

16 “(Z) in the case of a hospital or critical access
17 hospital, to provide naloxone and treatment referral
18 options as part of the discharge protocol to individ-
19 uals being discharged after suffering an opioid over-
20 dose.”.

21 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
22 subsection (a) shall apply to contracts entered into or re-
23 newed on or after the date of the enactment of this Act.

1 **SEC. 17. EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH AND ACCESS TO ABUSE-**
 2 **DETERRENT OPIOIDS.**

3 (a) ~~ACCESS TO ABUSE-DETERRENT OPIOIDS.—~~

4 (1) ~~ACCESS UNDER MEDICARE PART D.—~~See-
 5 ~~tion 1860D-4(e) of the Social Security Act (42~~
 6 ~~U.S.C. 1395w-104(c))~~ is amended by adding at the
 7 end the following new paragraph:

8 ~~“(7) ACCESS TO ABUSE-DETERRENT OPIOIDS.—~~

9 ~~“(A) IN GENERAL.—~~The Secretary shall
 10 work with PDP sponsors of prescription drug
 11 plans to—

12 ~~“(i) ensure appropriate access to~~
 13 ~~abuse-deterrent opioids on plan formu-~~
 14 ~~laries;~~

15 ~~“(ii) provide advanced abuse-deterrent~~
 16 ~~opioid targeting (as determined by the Sec-~~
 17 ~~retary) for beneficiaries identified as at-~~
 18 ~~risk for opioid abuse under the drug man-~~
 19 ~~agement program under paragraph (5) or~~
 20 ~~any other opioid risk management program~~
 21 ~~established by the sponsor; and~~

22 ~~“(iii) encourage access to non-opioid~~
 23 ~~alternatives when medically appropriate.~~

24 ~~“(B) PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING FAIL~~
 25 ~~FIRST SCHEMES.—~~The Secretary shall prohibit
 26 PDP sponsors from requiring fail first schemes;

1 also known as step therapy, with respect to
2 abuse-deterrent opioids.

3 ~~“(C) ENCOURAGING EQUAL ACCESS.—The~~
4 Secretary shall encourage plans to provide equal
5 access to abuse-deterrent opioids on formulary
6 tiers and patient cost-sharing.

7 ~~“(D) ABUSE-DETERRENT OPIOID DE-~~
8 ~~FINED.—In this paragraph, the term ‘abuse-de-~~
9 ~~terrent opioid’ means an abuse-deterrent formu-~~
10 ~~lation of an opioid, as determined by the Sec-~~
11 ~~retary.”.~~

12 ~~(2) ACCESS UNDER PRIVATE HEALTH PLANS.—~~
13 Subpart H of title XXVII of the Public Health Serv-
14 ice Act (42 U.S.C. 300gg–11 et seq.) is amended by
15 adding at the end the following:

16 **~~“SEC. 2729. ACCESS TO ABUSE-DETERRENT OPIOIDS.~~**

17 ~~“(a) IN GENERAL.—A group health plan and a health~~
18 ~~insurance issuer offering group or individual health insur-~~
19 ~~ance coverage shall—~~

20 ~~“(1) ensure appropriate access to abuse-deter-~~
21 ~~rent opioids as a prescription drug health benefit~~
22 ~~under such plan or coverage;~~

23 ~~“(2) provide advanced abuse-deterrent opioid~~
24 ~~targeting (as determined by the Secretary) for en-~~

1 rollees in the plan or coverage who are identified as
 2 at-risk for opioid abuse; and

3 ~~“(3) encourage access to non-opioid alternatives~~
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5 ~~“(b) PROHIBITION ON REQUIRING FAIL FIRST~~
 6 ~~SCHEMES.—The Secretary shall prohibit a group health~~
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 9 ~~schemes, also known as step therapy, with respect to~~
 10 ~~abuse-deterrent opioids.~~

11 ~~“(c) ABUSE-DETERRENT OPIOID DEFINED.—In this~~
 12 ~~section, the term ‘abuse-deterrent opioid’ means an abuse-~~
 13 ~~deterrent formulation of an opioid, as determined by the~~
 14 ~~Secretary.”.~~

15 ~~(3) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made~~
 16 ~~by this subsection shall apply with respect to plan~~
 17 ~~years beginning on or after January 1, 2019.~~

18 ~~(b) EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH.—The Secretary of~~
 19 ~~Health and Human Services shall educate health insur-~~
 20 ~~ance issuers, Medicare Advantage plans under part C of~~
 21 ~~title XVIII of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–~~
 22 ~~21 et seq.), and prescription drug plans under part D of~~
 23 ~~such title (42 U.S.C. 1395w–101 et seq.) on opioid abuse~~
 24 ~~prevention, including the use of abuse-deterrent opioids~~

1 (as such term is defined in section 2729 of the Public
 2 Health Service Act, as added by subsection (a)(2)).

3 **SEC. 18. GRANT PROGRAM TO PROVIDE SUPPORT FOR**
 4 **MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT.**

5 (a) TRAINING GRANTS.—The Secretary of Health
 6 and Human Services shall award grants to States for the
 7 purpose of training non-physician health care profes-
 8 sionals in the use of medication-assisted treatment ap-
 9 proved by the Food and Drug Administration and related
 10 best practices.

11 (b) REFERRAL SYSTEM GRANTS.—The Secretary of
 12 Health and Human Services shall award grants to States
 13 for the purpose of improving referral systems and ensur-
 14 ing that such systems are current and accurate, in order
 15 to better enable practitioners to refer patients who are
 16 prescribed medication assisted treatment to cognitive ther-
 17 apy.

18 **SEC. 19. SOBRIETY TREATMENT AND RECOVERY TEAMS**
 19 **(START).**

20 Title III of the Comprehensive Addiction and Recov-
 21 ery Act of 2016 (Public Law 114–198; 130 Stat. 717)
 22 is amended by adding at the end the following:

23 **“SEC. 304. SOBRIETY TREATMENT AND RECOVERY TEAMS.**

24 **“(a) IN GENERAL.—**The Director of the Office of
 25 National Drug Control Policy, in coordination with the

1 Secretary of Health and Human Services, may make
 2 grants to States, units of local government, or tribal gov-
 3 ernments to establish or expand Sobriety Treatment And
 4 Recovery Team (referred to in this section as ‘START’)
 5 programs to determine the effectiveness of pairing social
 6 workers and mentors with families that are struggling
 7 with substance abuse and child abuse or neglect in order
 8 to help provide peer support, intensive treatment, and
 9 child welfare services.

10 “(b) ALLOWABLE USES.—A grant awarded under
 11 this section may be used for one or more of the following
 12 activities:

13 “(1) Training eligible staff, including social
 14 workers, social services coordinators, child welfare
 15 specialists, substance use disorder treatment profes-
 16 sionals, and mentors.

17 “(2) Expanding access to substance use dis-
 18 order treatment services and drug testing.

19 “(3) Enhancing data sharing with law enforce-
 20 ment agencies and child welfare agencies.

21 “(4) Program evaluation.

22 “(c) PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.—A family may be
 23 eligible to participate in a START program that receives
 24 funding under this section only if—

1 “(1) there is a substantiated record or finding
2 of child abuse or neglect within the family; and

3 “(2) substance abuse was the primary reason
4 for the record or finding described in paragraph (1).

5 “(d) **AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.**—For
6 each of fiscal years 2018 through 2022, the Director of
7 the Office of National Drug Control Policy, in consultation
8 with the Secretary of Health and Human Services, is au-
9 thorized to award not more than \$10,000,000 of amounts
10 otherwise appropriated for comprehensive opioid abuse re-
11 duction activities for purposes of carrying out this sec-
12 tion.”.

13 **SEC. 20. PROVIDER EDUCATION.**

14 Not later than 90 days after the date of enactment
15 of this Act, the Attorney General, in consultation with the
16 Secretary of Health and Human Services, shall complete
17 the plan related to medical registration coordination re-
18 quired by Senate Report 114–239, which accompanied the
19 Veterans Care Financial Protection Act of 2017 (Public
20 Law 115–131, 132 Stat. 334), including through the
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17 *ANCE PROGRAM.*—Using funds appropriated to carry out
18 this title, the Director may make grants to nonprofit orga-
19 nizations for the purpose of providing training and tech-
20 nical assistance to drug courts.”.

21 **SEC. 8. DRUG OVERDOSE RESPONSE STRATEGY.**

22 Section 707 of the Office of National Drug Control Pol-
23 icy Reauthorization Act of 1998 (21 U.S.C. 1706) is amend-
24 ed by adding at the end the following:

1 “(r) *DRUG OVERDOSE RESPONSE STRATEGY IMPLE-*
 2 *MENTATION.*—*The Director may use funds appropriated to*
 3 *carry out this section to implement a drug overdose re-*
 4 *sponse strategy in high intensity drug trafficking areas on*
 5 *a nationwide basis by—*

6 “(1) *coordinating multi-disciplinary efforts to*
 7 *prevent, reduce, and respond to drug overdoses, in-*
 8 *cluding the uniform reporting of fatal and non-fatal*
 9 *overdoses to public health and safety officials;*

10 “(2) *increasing data sharing among public safe-*
 11 *ty and public health officials concerning drug-related*
 12 *abuse trends, including new psychoactive substances,*
 13 *and related crime; and*

14 “(3) *enabling collaborative deployment of preven-*
 15 *tion, intervention, and enforcement resources to ad-*
 16 *dress substance use addiction and narcotics traf-*
 17 *ficking.”.*

18 **SEC. 9. PROTECTING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM**
 19 **ACCIDENTAL EXPOSURE.**

20 *Section 707 of the Office of National Drug Control Pol-*
 21 *icy Reauthorization Act of 1998 (21 U.S.C. 1706), as*
 22 *amended by section 8, is amended by adding at the end*
 23 *the following:*

24 “(s) *SUPPLEMENTAL GRANTS.*—*The Director is au-*
 25 *thorized to use not more than \$10,000,000 of the amounts*

1 *otherwise appropriated to carry out this section to provide*
 2 *supplemental competitive grants to high intensity drug*
 3 *trafficking areas that have experienced high seizures of*
 4 *fentanyl and new psychoactive substances for the purposes*
 5 *of—*

6 “(1) *purchasing portable equipment to test for*
 7 *fentanyl and other substances;*

8 “(2) *training law enforcement officers and other*
 9 *first responders on best practices for handling*
 10 *fentanyl and other substances; and*

11 “(3) *purchasing protective equipment, including*
 12 *overdose reversal drugs.”.*

13 **SEC. 10. COPS ANTI-METH PROGRAM.**

14 *Section 1701 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control*
 15 *and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10381) is amend-*
 16 *ed—*

17 (1) *by redesignating subsection (k) as subsection*
 18 *(l); and*

19 (2) *by inserting after subsection (j) the following:*

20 “(k) **COPS ANTI-METH PROGRAM.**—*The Attorney*
 21 *General shall use amounts otherwise appropriated to carry*
 22 *out this section to make competitive grants, in amounts of*
 23 *not less than \$1,000,000 for a fiscal year, to State law en-*
 24 *forcement agencies with high seizures of precursor chemi-*
 25 *cals, finished methamphetamine, laboratories, and labora-*

1 tory dump seizures for the purpose of locating or inves-
 2 tigating illicit activities, such as precursor diversion, lab-
 3 oratories, or methamphetamine traffickers.”.

4 **SEC. 11. COPS ANTI-HEROIN TASK FORCE PROGRAM.**

5 Section 1701 of title I of the Omnibus Crime Control
 6 and Safe Streets Act of 1968 (34 U.S.C. 10381) is amend-
 7 ed—

8 (1) by redesignating subsection (l), as so redesign-
 9 nated by section 10, as subsection (m); and

10 (2) by inserting after subsection (k), as added by
 11 section 10, the following:

12 “(l) COPS ANTI-HEROIN TASK FORCE PROGRAM.—The
 13 Attorney General shall use amounts otherwise appropriated
 14 to carry out this section, or other amounts as appropriated,
 15 to make competitive grants to State law enforcement agen-
 16 cies in States with high per capita rates of primary treat-
 17 ment admissions, for the purpose of locating or inves-
 18 tigating illicit activities, through Statewide collaboration,
 19 relating to the distribution of heroin, fentanyl, or
 20 carfentanil or relating to the unlawful distribution of pre-
 21 scription opioids.”.

1 **SEC. 12. COMPREHENSIVE ADDICTION AND RECOVERY ACT**
 2 **EDUCATION AND AWARENESS.**

3 *Part D of title V of the Public Health Service Act (42*
 4 *U.S.C. 290dd et seq.) is amended by adding at the end the*
 5 *following:*

6 **“SEC. 550. SERVICES FOR FAMILIES AND PATIENTS IN CRI-**
 7 **SIS.**

8 *“(a) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may make grants*
 9 *to entities that focus on addiction and substance use dis-*
 10 *orders and specialize in family and patient services, advo-*
 11 *cacy for patients and families, and educational informa-*
 12 *tion.*

13 *“(b) ALLOWABLE USES.—A grant awarded under this*
 14 *section may be used for 1 or more of the following activities:*

15 *“(1) To expand phone line or call center services*
 16 *with professional, clinical staff that provide, for fami-*
 17 *lies and individuals impacted by a substance use dis-*
 18 *order, support, access to treatment resources, brief as-*
 19 *sessments, medication and overdose prevention edu-*
 20 *cation, compassionate listening services, recovery sup-*
 21 *port or peer specialists, bereavement and grief sup-*
 22 *port, and case management.*

23 *“(2) Continued development of health informa-*
 24 *tion technology systems that leverage new and upcom-*
 25 *ing technology and techniques for prevention, inter-*

1 vention, and filling resource gaps in communities
2 that are underserved.

3 “(3) To enhance and operate treatment and re-
4 covery resources, easy-to-read scientific and evidence-
5 based education on addiction and substance use dis-
6 orders, and other informational tools for families and
7 individuals impacted by a substance use disorder and
8 community stakeholders, such as law enforcement
9 agencies.

10 “(4) To provide training and technical assist-
11 ance to State and local governments, law enforcement
12 agencies, health care systems, research institutions,
13 and other stakeholders.

14 “(5) To expand upon and implement educational
15 information using evidence-based information on sub-
16 stance use disorders.

17 “(6) To expand the training of community stake-
18 holders, law enforcement officers, and families across
19 a broad-range of addiction, health, and related topics
20 on substance use disorders, local issues and commu-
21 nity-specific issues related to the drug epidemic.

22 “(7) Program evaluation.

23 “(c) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—For each
24 of fiscal years 2018 through 2022, the Secretary is author-
25 ized to award not more than \$10,000,000 of amounts other-

1 *wise appropriated to the Secretary for comprehensive opioid*
 2 *abuse reduction activities for purposes of carrying out this*
 3 *section.”.*

4 **SEC. 13. PROTECTING CHILDREN WITH ADDICTED PAR-**
 5 **ENTS.**

6 *Part D of title V of the Public Health Service Act (42*
 7 *U.S.C. 290dd et seq.), as amended by section 12, is further*
 8 *amended by adding at the end the following:*

9 **“SEC. 551. PROTECTING CHILDREN WITH ADDICTED PAR-**
 10 **ENTS.**

11 *“(a) BEST PRACTICES.—The Secretary, acting*
 12 *through the Assistant Secretary and in cooperation with the*
 13 *Commissioner of the Administration on Children, Youth*
 14 *and Families, shall collect and disseminate best practices*
 15 *for States regarding interventions and strategies to keep*
 16 *families affected by a substance use disorder together, when*
 17 *it can be done safely. Such best practices shall—*

18 *“(1) utilize comprehensive family-centered ap-*
 19 *proaches;*

20 *“(2) ensure that families have access to drug*
 21 *screening, substance use disorder treatment, medica-*
 22 *tion-assisted treatment approved by the Food and*
 23 *Drug Administration, and parental support; and*

24 *“(3) build upon lessons learned from programs*
 25 *such as the maternal, infant, and early childhood*

1 *home visiting program under section 511 of the So-*
2 *cial Security Act.*

3 “(b) *GRANT PROGRAM.—The Secretary shall award*
4 *grants to States, units of local government, and tribal gov-*
5 *ernments to—*

6 “(1) *develop programs and models designed to*
7 *keep pregnant and post-partum women who have a*
8 *substance use disorder together with their newborns,*
9 *including programs and models that provide for*
10 *screenings of pregnant and post-partum women for*
11 *substance use disorders, treatment interventions, sup-*
12 *portive housing, nonpharmacological interventions for*
13 *children born with neonatal abstinence syndrome,*
14 *medication assisted treatment, and other recovery*
15 *supports; and*

16 “(2) *support the attendance of children who have*
17 *a family member living with a substance use disorder*
18 *at therapeutic camps or other therapeutic programs*
19 *aimed at addiction prevention education and delay-*
20 *ing the onset of first use, providing trusted mentors*
21 *and education on coping strategies that these children*
22 *can use in their daily lives, and family support ini-*
23 *tiatives aimed at keeping these families together.”.*

1 **SEC. 14. REIMBURSEMENT OF SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER**
 2 **TREATMENT PROFESSIONALS.**

3 (a) *GAO REPORT.*—Not later than January 1, 2020,
 4 the Comptroller General of the United States shall submit
 5 to Congress a report examining how substance use disorder
 6 services are reimbursed.

7 (b) *GRANTS TO STATES TO SUPPLEMENT MEDICAID*
 8 *REIMBURSEMENT TO CREDENTIALLED SUBSTANCE USE*
 9 *DISORDER PROFESSIONALS.*—The Secretary of Health and
 10 Human Services is authorized to make grants to States for
 11 the purpose of supplementing the reimbursement paid to
 12 credentialed substance use disorder professionals (as defined
 13 by the Secretary) under the Medicaid program under title
 14 XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396 et seq.).

15 **SEC. 15. SOBRIETY TREATMENT AND RECOVERY TEAMS**
 16 **(START).**

17 Title V of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.
 18 290dd et seq.), as amended by section 13, is further amend-
 19 ed by adding at the end the following:

20 **“SEC. 552. SOBRIETY TREATMENT AND RECOVERY TEAMS.**

21 “(a) *IN GENERAL.*—The Secretary may make grants
 22 to States, units of local government, or tribal governments
 23 to establish or expand Sobriety Treatment And Recovery
 24 Team (referred to in this section as ‘START’) programs
 25 to determine the effectiveness of pairing social workers and
 26 mentors with families that are struggling with a substance

1 *use disorder and child abuse or neglect in order to help pro-*
 2 *vide peer support, intensive treatment, and child welfare*
 3 *services.*

4 “(b) *ALLOWABLE USES.*—A grant awarded under this
 5 *section may be used for one or more of the following activi-*
 6 *ties:*

7 “(1) *Training eligible staff, including social*
 8 *workers, social services coordinators, child welfare*
 9 *specialists, substance use disorder treatment profes-*
 10 *sionals, and mentors.*

11 “(2) *Expanding access to substance use disorder*
 12 *treatment services and drug testing.*

13 “(3) *Enhancing data sharing with law enforce-*
 14 *ment agencies and child welfare agencies.*

15 “(4) *Program evaluation.*

16 “(c) *PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS.*—A family may be eli-
 17 *gible to participate in a START program that receives*
 18 *funding under this section only if—*

19 “(1) *there is a substantiated record or finding of*
 20 *child abuse or neglect within the family; and*

21 “(2) *substance use disorder was the primary rea-*
 22 *son for the record or finding described in paragraph*
 23 *(1).*

24 “(d) *AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.*—For each
 25 *of fiscal years 2018 through 2022, the Secretary is author-*

1 ized to award not more than \$10,000,000 of amounts other-
2 wise appropriated to the Secretary for comprehensive opioid
3 abuse reduction activities for purposes of carrying out this
4 section.”.

5 **SEC. 16. PROVIDER EDUCATION.**

6 Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of
7 this Act, the Attorney General, in consultation with the Sec-
8 retary of Health and Human Services, shall complete the
9 plan related to medical registration coordination required
10 by Senate Report 114–239, which accompanied the Veterans
11 Care Financial Protection Act of 2017 (Public Law 115–
12 131; 132 Stat. 334).

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