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To amend the Public Health Service Act to expand and improve health care services by health centers and the National Health Service Corps for individuals with a developmental disability, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 30, 2019

Mr. MOULTON (for himself and Mr. FITZPATRICK) 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 “Healthcare Extension
5 and Accessibility for Developmentally disabled and Under-
6 served Population Act of 2019” or the “HEADs UP Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. HEALTH CARE SERVICES BY HEALTH CENTERS AND**
2 **NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS FOR IN-**
3 **DIVIDUALS WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DIS-**
4 **ABILITY.**

5 (a) INCLUSION WITHIN SPECIAL MEDICALLY UN-
6 DERSERVED POPULATIONS FOR PURPOSES OF HEALTH
7 CENTER DEFINITION.—Section 330(a)(1) of the Public
8 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b(a)(1)) is amended by
9 striking “or a special medically underserved population
10 comprised of migratory and seasonal agricultural workers,
11 the homeless, and residents of public housing,” and insert-
12 ing “or a special medically underserved population com-
13 prised of migratory and seasonal agricultural workers, the
14 homeless, residents of public housing, and individuals with
15 a developmental disability”.

16 (b) DEFINITIONS.—

17 (1) ADDITIONAL HEALTH SERVICES.—Section
18 330(b)(2) of the Public Health Service Act (42
19 U.S.C. 330(b)(2)) is amended—

20 (A) in subparagraph (C), by striking
21 “and” at the end;

22 (B) in subparagraph (D), by striking the
23 period at the end and inserting “; and”; and

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

25 “(E) in the case of health centers receiving
26 grants under subsection (j), specially trained

1 dental care services for individuals with a devel-
 2 opmental disability who require specialized
 3 care.”.

4 (2) INDIVIDUALS WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DIS-
 5 ABILITY.—Section 330(b) of the Public Health Serv-
 6 ice Act (42 U.S.C. 254b(a)(1)) is amended by add-
 7 ing at the end the following:

8 “(4) INDIVIDUALS WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL
 9 DISABILITY.—In this section, the term ‘individuals
 10 with a developmental disability’ means individuals
 11 with a developmental disability as defined in section
 12 102 of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance
 13 and Bill of Rights Act of 2000.”.

14 (c) GRANTS FOR SERVICES.—

15 (1) AUTHORIZATION.—Section 330 of the Pub-
 16 lic Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b) is amend-
 17 ed—

18 (A) by redesignating subsections (j)
 19 through (r) as subsections (k) through (s), re-
 20 spectively; and

21 (B) by inserting after subsection (i) the
 22 following:

23 “(j) INDIVIDUALS WITH A DEVELOPMENTAL DIS-
 24 ABILITY.—

1 “(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary may award
2 grants for the purposes described in subsections (c),
3 (e), and (f) for the planning and delivery of services
4 to a special medically underserved population com-
5 prised of individuals with a developmental disability,
6 including grants for innovative programs that pro-
7 vide outreach and comprehensive primary health
8 services, including dental care, to individuals with a
9 developmental disability including such individuals
10 who require specialized care.

11 “(2) REQUIRED SERVICES.—In addition to re-
12 quired primary health services (as defined in sub-
13 section (b)(1)), an entity that receives a grant under
14 this subsection shall be required to provide special-
15 ized treatment, as necessary, to individuals with a
16 developmental disability as a condition of such
17 grant.

18 “(3) SUPPLEMENT NOT SUPPLANT REQUIRE-
19 MENT.—A grant awarded under this subsection shall
20 be expended to supplement, and not supplant, the
21 expenditures of the health center and the value of in
22 kind contributions for the delivery of services to the
23 population described in paragraph (1).”.

24 (2) CONFORMING CHANGE.—Section 330(a)(2)
25 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C.

1 254b(a)(2)) is amended by striking “or (i)” and in-
 2 serting “(i), or (j)”.

3 (d) FUNDING REPORT.—Section 330(r)(3)(A) of the
 4 Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b(r)(3)(4)) is
 5 amended by striking “and migratory and seasonal agricul-
 6 tural workers,” and inserting “migratory and seasonal ag-
 7 ricultural workers, and individuals with a developmental
 8 disability,”.

9 (e) INCLUSION FOR PURPOSES OF HEALTH PROFES-
 10 SIONAL SHORTAGE AREAS.—Section 332(a)(3) of the
 11 Public Health Service Act is amended by striking “and
 12 residents of public housing (as defined in section 3(b)(1)
 13 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C.
 14 1437a(b)(1)))” and inserting “residents of public housing
 15 (as defined in section 3(b)(1) of the United States Hous-
 16 ing Act of 1937 (42 U.S.C. 1437a(b)(1))), and individuals
 17 with a developmental disability (as defined in section
 18 330(b))”.

19 **SEC. 3. INCLUSION OF COMPREHENSIVE DENTAL TREAT-**
 20 **MENT AS REQUIRED PRIMARY HEALTH SERV-**
 21 **ICES.**

22 Subclause (I) of section 330(b)(1)(A)(i) of the Public
 23 Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 330(b)(1)(A)(i)) is amend-
 24 ed by inserting before the semicolon at the end the fol-
 25 lowing: “and services related to dentistry that are fur-

1 nished by dentists and where appropriate dental hygien-
2 ists”.

