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# H. R. 3343

To provide for technical assistance under the health profession opportunity grant program under section 2008 of the Social Security Act.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JUNE 19, 2019

Mr. KILDEE introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## 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 “Technical Assistance  
5       for Health Grants Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.**

7       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2008 of the Social Secu-  
8       rity Act (42 U.S.C. 1397) is amended—

9               (1) in subsection (b)(4), by striking subpara-  
10       graph (D); and

(2) by redesignating subsections (c) and (d) as subsections (d) and (e) and inserting after subsection (b) the following:

“(c) TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE.—

“(1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall provide technical assistance—

“(A) to assist eligible entities in applying for grants under this section;

“(B) that is tailored to meet the needs of grantees at each stage of the administration of projects for which grants are made under this section;

“(C) that is tailored to meet the specific needs of Indian tribes tribal organizations, and tribal colleges and universities;

“(D) that is tailored to meet the specific needs of the territories;

“(E) that is tailored to meet the specific needs of eligible entities in carrying out demonstration projects for which a grant is made under this section; and

“(F) to facilitate the exchange of information among eligible entities regarding best practices and promising practices used in the projects.

1           “(2) CONTINUATION OF PEER TECHNICAL AS-  
2           SISTANCE CONFERENCES.—The Secretary shall hold  
3           peer technical assistance conferences for entities to  
4           which a grant is made under this section.

5           “(3) REPORT TO THE CONGRESS.—During each  
6           Congress, the Secretary shall submit to the Com-  
7           mittee on Ways and Means of the House of Rep-  
8           resentatives and the Committee on Finance of the  
9           Senate a report on the nature of any technical as-  
10          sistance provided to grantees under this section.”.

11          (b) FUNDING.—Section 2008(c)(1) of such Act (42  
12          U.S.C. 1397(c)(1)) is amended by inserting “, and to  
13          carry out subsection (c) \$15,000,000 for fiscal year 2020”  
14          before the period.

15          **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

16          The amendments made by this Act shall take effect  
17          on October 1, 2019.

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