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S. 1925

To authorize State opioid response grants, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JUNE 20, 2019

Mr. PORTMAN 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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purposes.

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 “Combating Meth and
5 Cocaine Act”.

6 **SEC. 2. STATE OPIOID RESPONSE GRANTS.**

7 (a) AUTHORIZATION.—The Assistant Secretary for
8 Mental Health and Substance Use may award opioid re-
9 sponse grants to States.

10 (b) PREVENTION AND TREATMENT ACTIVITIES.—A
11 State may use the funds awarded through a grant under

1 subsection (a) to carry out prevention and treatment ac-
2 tivities with respect to opioid use disorders, which may in-
3 clude—

4 (1) education regarding opioid use disorders;

5 (2) treatment (including the provision of medi-
6 cation) for opioid use disorders;

7 (3) behavioral health services for individuals in
8 opioid treatment programs;

9 (4) referral to treatment services for individuals
10 with an opioid use disorder;

11 (5) recovery support for individuals with an
12 opioid use disorder;

13 (6) medical screening associated with such
14 treatment; and

15 (7) preventing or treating the abuse of
16 psychostimulants, such as cocaine or methamphet-
17 amine.

18 (c) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is
19 authorized to be appropriated \$500,000,000 for each of
20 fiscal years 2020 through 2024 for the purpose of carrying
21 out this section.

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