

116TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 962

To provide funding for federally qualified health centers and the National Health Service Corps.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 1, 2019

Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Ms. HARRIS, Ms. WARREN, and Mrs. GILLIBRAND) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions

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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 “Community Health  
5       Center and Primary Care Workforce Expansion Act of  
6       2019”.

7       **SEC. 2. COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER PROGRAM.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 10503(b)(1) of the Pa-  
9       tient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C.  
10       254b–2(b)(1)) is amended—

1           (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “and” at  
2       the end;

3           (2) in subparagraph (F), by striking the period  
4       and inserting a semicolon; and

5           (3) by adding at the end the following:

6                   “(G) \$6,189,174,200 for fiscal year 2020;

7                   “(H) \$6,808,091,620 for fiscal year 2021;

8                   “(I) \$7,488,900,782 for fiscal year 2022;

9                   “(J) \$8,237,790,860 for fiscal year 2023;

10           and

11                   “(K) \$9,061,569,946 for fiscal year 2024;

12           and”.

13       (b) CAPITAL PROJECTS.—In addition to amounts  
14 otherwise appropriated under section 10503(b) of the Pa-  
15 tient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C.  
16 254b–2(b)), there is authorized to be appropriated, and  
17 there is appropriated, out of amounts in the Treasury not  
18 otherwise appropriated, for the community health centers  
19 program under section 330 of the Public Health Service  
20 Act (42 U.S.C. 254b) for capital projects, \$4,600,000,000  
21 for the period of fiscal years 2020 through 2024.

22       (c) AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.—Amounts appro-  
23 priated under this section shall remain available until ex-  
24 pended.

1 **SEC. 3. NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE CORPS.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 10503(b)(2) of the Pa-  
 3 tient Protection and Affordable Care Act (42 U.S.C.  
 4 254b–2(b)(2)) is amended—

5 (1) in subparagraph (E), by striking “and” at  
 6 the end;

7 (2) in subparagraph (F), by striking the period  
 8 and inserting a semicolon; and

9 (3) by adding at the end the following:

10 “(G) \$850,000,000 for fiscal year 2020;

11 “(H) \$935,000,000 for fiscal year 2021;

12 “(I) \$1,028,500,000 for fiscal year 2022;

13 “(J) \$1,131,350,000 for fiscal year 2023;

14 and

15 “(K) \$1,244,485,000 for fiscal year

16 2024.”.

17 (b) LIMITATION.—Amounts otherwise appropriated  
 18 for National Health Service Corps may not be reduced as  
 19 a result of the appropriations made under this section.

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