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H. R. 4325

To require preference to be given to applicants for health profession opportunity grants under section 2008 of the Social Security Act who have certain kinds of business and community partners.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 1, 2021

Mrs. MURPHY of Florida introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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 “Making Opportunities
5 Reachable for Everyone Act” or the “MORE Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. PREFERENCE FOR HEALTH PROFESSION OPPOR-**
 2 **TUNITY GRANT APPLICANTS WHO HAVE CER-**
 3 **TAIN KINDS OF BUSINESS AND COMMUNITY**
 4 **PARTNERS.**

5 Section 2008 of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.
 6 1397g) is amended by redesignating subsections (c) and
 7 (d) as subsections (d) and (e), respectively, and inserting
 8 after subsection (b) the following:

9 “(c) PREFERENCE FOR GRANT APPLICANTS WHO
 10 HAVE CERTAIN PARTNERS.—In considering applications
 11 for a grant under this section, the Secretary shall give
 12 preference to applications submitted by applicants who
 13 have business and community partners in each of the fol-
 14 lowing categories:

15 “(1) State and local government agencies and
 16 social service providers;

17 “(2) institutions of higher education, and local
 18 workforce development boards established under sec-
 19 tion 107 of the Workforce Innovation and Oppor-
 20 tunity Act; and

21 “(3) health care employers, labor unions, and
 22 labor-management partnerships.”.

23 **SEC. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

24 The amendments made by this Act shall take effect
 25 on October 1, 2021.