

Union Calendar No. 443

118TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

H. R. 4646

[Report No. 118-532]

To reauthorize the rural emergency medical service training and equipment assistance program, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 14, 2023

Mr. JOYCE of Ohio (for himself, Mrs. DINGELL, Mr. ARMSTRONG, Mr. CAREY, Mr. FITZPATRICK, Mr. PHILLIPS, and Mrs. MILLER of West Virginia) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

MAY 31, 2024

Additional sponsors: Mr. PAPPAS, Ms. LEE of Nevada, Mrs. MILLER-MEEKS, Mrs. CAMMACK, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Ms. PEREZ, Ms. PINGREE, Mr. TRONE, Ms. TOKUDA, Mr. RUIZ, Mr. RYAN, Mr. GOTTHEIMER, Mr. LAWLER, Mr. VASQUEZ, Ms. NORTON, and Ms. LEE of Pennsylvania

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Reported with an amendment; committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed

[Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the part printed in italics]

[For text of introduced bill, see copy of bill as introduced on July 14, 2023]

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 “Supporting and Improv-*
5 *ing Rural EMS Needs Reauthorization Act” or the “SIREN*
6 *Reauthorization Act”.*

7 **SEC. 2. RURAL EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE TRAINING**
8 **AND EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.**

9 *Section 330J of the Public Health Service Act (42*
10 *U.S.C. 254c–15) is amended—*

11 *(1) in subsection (a), by striking “the Adminis-*
12 *trator of the Health Resources and Services Adminis-*
13 *tration (referred to in this section as the ‘Secretary’)”*
14 *and inserting “the Assistant Secretary,”;*

15 *(2) in subsection (c)—*

16 *(A) in paragraph (1)—*

17 *(i) in subparagraph (C), by striking “;*
18 *and” and inserting a semicolon; and*

19 *(ii) by adding at the end the following:*

20 *“(E) ensure emergency medical services per-*
21 *sonnel are trained on mental health and sub-*
22 *stance use disorders and care for individuals*
23 *with such disorders in emergency situations;*
24 *and”;* and

25 *(B) in paragraph (2)—*

1 (i) in subparagraph (B), by striking “;
2 or” and inserting a semicolon;

3 (ii) in subparagraph (C), by striking
4 the period and inserting “; or”; and

5 (iii) by adding at the end the fol-
6 lowing:

7 “(D) acquire drugs or devices approved,
8 cleared, or otherwise legally marketed under the
9 Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act for emer-
10 gency treatment of known or suspected over-
11 dose.”;

12 (3) by striking subsection (f);

13 (4) by redesignating subsection (g) as subsection
14 (f);

15 (5) in subsection (f)(1), as so redesignated, by
16 striking “2019 through 2023” and inserting “2025
17 through 2029”;

18 (6) by redesignating such section 330J as section
19 553 of the Public Health Service Act; and

20 (7) by transferring such section 553, as so redesi-
21 gnated, to appear at the end of part D of title V of
22 the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 290dd et
23 seq.).

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