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# H. R. 4885

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 25, 2023

Mr. PANETTA 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 “Health Career Ad-  
5 vancement and Remuneration Exclusion for Training Act”  
6 or the “Health CARE Training Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. TRAINING REQUIREMENT FOR HEALTH PROFES-**  
2 **SION OPPORTUNITY GRANT PARTICIPANTS.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2008(a)(2) of the Social  
4 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397g(a)(2)) is amended by add-  
5 ing at the end the following:

6 “(D) TRAINING.—A demonstration project  
7 conducted by an eligible entity awarded a grant  
8 under this subsection shall provide to an eligible  
9 individual participating in the project who is  
10 being trained to qualify for a recognized post-  
11 secondary credential (including an industry-rec-  
12 ognized credential, and a certificate awarded by  
13 a local workforce development board established  
14 under section 107 of the Workforce Innovation  
15 and Opportunity Act) which is awarded in rec-  
16 ognition of attainment of measurable technical  
17 or occupational skills necessary to gain employ-  
18 ment or advance within an occupation, a num-  
19 ber of hours of such training that is not less  
20 than—

21 “(i) the number of hours of training  
22 required for certification of that level of  
23 skill by the State in which the project is  
24 conducted; or

25 “(ii) if there is no such requirement,  
26 such number of hours of training as the

1 Secretary finds is necessary to achieve that  
2 skill level.”.

3 (b) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendment made by  
4 subsection (a) shall take effect on October 1, 2023.

5 **SEC. 3. EXCLUSION OF ASSISTANCE PROVIDED UNDER A**  
6 **HEALTH PROFESSIONS WORKFORCE DEM-**  
7 **ONSTRATION PROJECT FROM FEDERAL IN-**  
8 **COME TAX.**

9 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 2008(a)(2)(A)(ii) of the  
10 Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1397g(a)(2)(A)(ii)) is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 “(ii) **INCOME DISREGARD.**—Amounts  
13 paid to an eligible individual as a cash sti-  
14 pend or as emergency assistance under a  
15 project for which a grant is made under  
16 this section shall not be considered income  
17 for any purpose under the Internal Rev-  
18 enue Code of 1986, and an entity making  
19 such a payment shall not be required to  
20 submit an information return under sub-  
21 title F of such Code with respect to the  
22 payment.”.

1       (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
2 subsection (a) shall apply with respect to amounts paid  
3 on or after October 1, 2023.

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